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Nixon and Brezhnev meet four times

Signature of arms limit accord seen on Friday

TWO MINOR AGREEMENTS CONCLUDED

MOSCOW (UPI).—Soviet and American sources said yesterday they were virtually certain that an agreement limiting both offensive and defensive strategic nuclear weapons will be signed on Friday at the Kremlin. Official sources from both sides made the prediction shortly after President Nixon and Communist Party General Secretary Leonid Brezhnev held an afternoon session which was devoted entirely to the subject of the Strategic Arms Limitation Talks.

The U.S. negotiator at the Salt talks in Helsinki, Gerard Smith, is scheduled to arrive in Moscow tomorrow, an American official said. This official said it appeared likely the nuclear arms limitation pact would be ready for signing on Friday before Mr. Nixon leaves on Saturday for a one-day sightseeing trip to Leningrad.

American officials said that in addition to placing a ceiling on the numbers of defensive anti-ballistic missiles (ABMS) to be deployed by each country, the Salt agreement will contain a limitation on numbers of nuclear armed submarines as well as long-range bombers.

News of the likelihood of the Salt accord signature came after Messrs. Nixon and Brezhnev talked for two hours and 35 minutes in their fourth meeting since the President arrived. They had met once on Monday and twice earlier yesterday before Mr. Nixon and President Podgorny had signed two agreements which produced the first fruits of the summit.

These were agreements on joint action against cancer and heart disease, and against air and water pollution.

Then the American and Soviet leaders toasted each other with champagne and smilingly marched into more East-West talk. The day's summit — Nixon and Brezhnev met for two hours and two minutes with full staffs in the morning and alone with Dr. Henry Kissinger, the President's aide, in the afternoon, and then again later in the evening — produced the greatest show of harmony.

At dusk in the Kremlin's Vladimir Hall, following the signing of the agreements, Mr. Brezhnev laughed off his accidentally knocking over half a tray of champagne glasses and clinked his glass with Mr. Nixon's. Then, throwing an arm around Mr. Nixon's back, he smiled and led a smiling President out of the room for more East-West togetherness.

It contrasted with the almost protocol politeness of Mr. Nixon's arrival yesterday at Moscow's Vnukovo airport which Mr. Brezhnev — to Mr. Nixon's surprise — did not attend.

Presidents Nixon and Podgorny put their signature to the five-year environmental agreement, which calls for their countries to exchange scientists and data to resolve problems of air and water pollution control, improvement of the urban environment, and earthquake forecasting.

The two Presidents witnessed the signing of a second five-year agreement under which the U.S. and the Soviet Union will work together on research into cancer, heart diseases and environmental health. This agreement — signed by Secretary of State William Rogers and Soviet Health Minister Boris Petrovsky — calls for exchanges of information and specialists, as well as co-ordinated research.

Officials thought that an accord to open joint exploration of space might be concluded today. This would give the go-ahead for three U.S. astronauts and three Soviet cosmonauts to make a joint docking in June, 1975.

Negotiations on trade relations were conducted yesterday by Mr. Rogers and Soviet Foreign Trade Minister Nikolai Fedotkin who was in Washington last week for talks with Commerce Secretary Peter Peterson. Officials said it was likely that a trade agreement, calling for expanded Soviet exports to the U.S. and American credits and investment for exploitation of Russian natural resources, would also be signed today.

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Soviets moderate in their optimism

By HENRY SHAPIRO
MOSCOW (UPI). — Authoritative Soviet sources are moderately optimistic about the prospect of a broad Soviet-American understanding following the first summit contacts on Monday and yesterday between President Nixon and the Kremlin leaders.

They got off to a good start soon after the President's arrival when Soviet Party General Secretary Leonid Brezhnev received Mr. Nixon for a private encounter before the formal plenary talks began yesterday.

The two top leaders were reported to have hit it off fairly well. But as Mr. Nixon said before his departure from Washington, he was not going to Moscow for mere atmospheric but expected concrete agreements leading toward a general detente between the two superpowers.

On their own, the Russians have said that they are not interested in summitry for pure tourist reasons. Agreeing to disagree, as happened when the late Premier Nikita Khrushchev met President Eisenhower at Camp David in 1959, would not be sufficient, Soviet sources said.

Mr. Brezhnev's public statement a few weeks ago that the presidential trip will consist of a "minimum of pomp and a maximum of substantive discussions" was echoed yesterday by his spokesman, Leonid Zamiatin, who told a news conference: "The Soviet leaders attach considerable significance to the visit which is taking place in the most complicated international situation. But the people expect concrete results, beneficial not only to the United States and the Soviet Union but to the whole world, and not at the expense of any third country."

Accordingly, Soviet sources said they expected a Salt agreement being drafted now, to be signed at the end of the week.

ULSTER SNIPER KILLS SOLDIER
BELFAST (UPI). — A sniper killed a British soldier in a Roman Catholic neighborhood of Belfast yesterday amid a rash of bombings as Catholic women in Belfast and Londonderry demanded an end to Irish Republican Army violence.

The death of Pte. Eustace Handley, 30, raised the fatality toll in almost three years of Northern Ireland strife to 333.

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U.S. widens air attacks HANOI ATTACKS BLUNTED AT HUE

SAIGON. — The North Vietnamese drive to capture Hue remained stalled yesterday as South Vietnamese marines repulsed fierce assaults. At the same time, the U.S. further intensified its massive bombing of the North. A weekend attack on a power station near Hanoi indicated the commencement of a declared U.S. widening of its North Vietnam target list to include industrial plants and power facilities.

North Vietnamese infantry and tanks launched fresh attacks yesterday north of the old imperial capital of Hue, believed to be the major target of the Communists' 55-day-old offensive, but they failed to crack the main South Vietnamese defense line.

A small number of North Vietnamese managed to cross the My Chanh River, which forms the front line, and were harassing South Vietnamese forces.

But South Vietnamese marines, with heavy air support, beat back the main Communist force for the third time in three days.

While the Communists have become bogged down around Hue, the South Vietnamese, in turn, showed no signs yesterday of breaking the Communist stranglehold on the cities of An Loc and Kontum, farther south, both of which were under heavy fire.

In Washington the Defense Department yesterday signaled the widening of bombing targets in North Vietnam, saying that U.S. planes will hit industrial plants supporting the Communists' war effort.

Pentagon spokesman Jerry Friedman said these attacks will continue on a major scale and that U.S. bombers "will be hitting some of the other targets such as power plants and some of the industrial facilities which supported the military effort of the North."

In the air, a small, select group of American fighter pilots, using specially "smarter" or "guided" bombs, attacked an important power station near Hanoi, military sources reported yesterday. The U.S. Command, in announcing the attack, said five large secondary explosions were set off by the attack on the station 12 kms. from Hanoi, on Saturday.

The transformer station provided power for military installations in the capital, and the military sources said it was the main power supply point for the city.

Eight or nine planes, instead of the usual 40 to 50 used on missions, attacked the station with laser-guided bombs with movable tail fins. They could give no further details.

The U.S. Command disclosed that U.S. air raids had been stepped up to an average of 395 a day for the past five days — the heaviest level since the bombing campaign resumed on April 6. Hanoi Radio reported similar attacks yesterday but there was no U.S. comment.

Anti-aircraft fire against the planes was reported as heavy. The number of missiles fired at U.S. planes over the North since the start of the offensive exceeds 1,100, the Command said. One American plane was lost on Monday.

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(Earlier story, UPI)

Blocked Soviet ships not entering China

PEKING (Reuters). — Russian ships being diverted from North Vietnamese ports because of the American blockade will not discharge their cargo in China, it was learned here yesterday.

Observers here noted that, without an agreement similar to one governing transit for Soviet trains across China to the North Vietnamese border, the Chinese would not permit Soviet vessels to enter the country's ports.

Meanwhile, diplomatic sources disclosed that small Chinese lighters were continuing to reach North Vietnam with Chinese aid. The Chinese vessels are not necessarily using any of the seven ports seized by the U.S. but were successfully running the blockade, the sources added.

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Mayor tells newsmen: Moscow Jews not working for military may emigrate

MOSCOW (INA). — The Mayor of Moscow, V. F. Promyslov, told a news conference yesterday that Jews in the Moscow district who are not engaged in sensitive military work may apply for visas to emigrate to Israel and obtain them.

The mayor, whose title is "Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Moscow City Soviet of Working People's Deputies," made his statement in reply to a question after he had spoken on Moscow's potential growth, at the press center set up for the summit conference.

It is believed to be the first time that a Soviet official had publicly said at a forum like a news conference that the government will not permit defense industry employees to emigrate. The restriction has been made known indirectly, the Jewish Telegraphic Agency was informed.

Mr. Promyslov, however, neglected to say that, unlike the understanding in the U.S. of classified defense personnel, the Soviet defense industry embraces a wide variety of occupations including chemists, physicists,

engineers and mathematicians not directly identified with military production. Many Jews hold such occupations, knowledgeable sources here said.

Mr. Promyslov, who is a construction engineer and Moscow's mayor since 1963, said that Moscow had "only" 250,000 Jews. Many of those who want to leave can do so but, like any other country, he said,

WESTERN WALL FAST CONTINUES

Jerusalem Post Staff
Two hundred persons, mostly young new immigrants from the Soviet Union, yesterday began the second day of a hunger strike near the Western Wall in Jerusalem to demonstrate their solidarity with the Jews in Russia wishing to emigrate to Israel.

The strikers, who plan to continue their fast near the Wall during the course of the Nixon visit, Mr. Menachem Begin will speak for Gahal, and Foreign Minister Abba Eban will reply for the Government.

Other national leaders who visited the hunger strikers at the Wall yesterday to voice their sympathy and support were Deputy Premier Yigal Alon, Knesset Speaker Israel Yeha-yahu and Social Welfare Minister Michael Hazani.

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More Soviet immigrants come

LOD AIRPORT. — Emigration of Jews from the Soviet Union seems to have stepped up in recent days, officials said here yesterday as yet another plane-load of Russian immigrants arrived here from Vienna. More such flights are expected this week, they said.

Among yesterday's arrivals was a World War II Red Army hero, Yisrael Grunbik, 50, a veteran of the battles of Warsaw and Berlin.

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PALATNIK ILL

Israel Radio reported that Raisa Palatnik, the imprisoned Jewish librarian from Odessa, has suffered a heart attack after sitting in solitary confinement for seven days. The radio said Mrs. Palatnik has been transferred to a hospital in Dnepropetrovsk, in the Ukraine. No confirmation could be obtained from official sources. Mrs. Palatnik was sentenced to two years' imprisonment in a labour camp 17 months ago on charges of "slandering the Soviet State."

Eight East Germans escape to West

BERLIN (AP). — East German guards halted a young refugee in his tracks yesterday as he tried to flee to the West while thousands of West Berliners were returning from visits to Communist territory.

But at least eight other East Germans, including a uniformed guard and an entire family, escaped to West Berlin and West Germany, officials reported.

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The Battlefield and the Summit

WHILE world attention is focused on the talks being conducted by President Nixon and Soviet leaders in Moscow, their attention is fixed as well on the battlefields of Vietnam.

For it was clear that the North Vietnamese invasion, apart from all other aims, was designed to weaken the U.S. President's bargaining position in the talks.

Mr. Nixon's vigorous counter-response — the mining of Haiphong harbour and the bombings in the north — in addition to its military meaning, was also meant to show that he would not be outfoxed by the Hanoi-Moscow move. And by one stroke he put the onus of compromising the summit on Moscow.

Moreover, his response carried a simple and direct message to the Russians, who by supplying Hanoi with the heavy offensive weapons they needed were clearly implicated in the planning of the North's invasion. That message said in effect that the U.S. for its part had been withdrawing its forces from South Vietnam and de-escalating the war.

It was providing support for its ally, just as the Soviets were providing support for Hanoi, at such a controlled level to enable Saigon to continue the war in the low-keyed manner it had reached, for as long as the North wanted to keep it up.

But then Moscow broke the rules of the game by arming the North to carry out an invasion with superior offensive weapons. In such circumstances — and such circumstances do not apply only to Vietnam — the Russians must expect an appropriate American response, the message concluded.

That message it is apparent was understood and accepted by the Kremlin as reasonable in the brutal game being played, and they saw no reason to permit escalation in Vietnam to disrupt the summit. On the contrary, they no doubt expected that the successes already scored by the North would leave their imprint on the talks, and the continued battles would perhaps lead to further advances for Hanoi, even as Mr. Nixon was in Moscow.

But the evidence of the past few days would appear to indicate that not only did President Nixon succeed in countering the Moscow-Hanoi political ploy, but his military measures and the redeployments of the South Vietnamese forces may well have combined to stem the Northern attack and prevent the kind of rout that many feared last week.

If the tale of the battlefield continues in this form, the President will be able to translate his strength in Moscow into real achievements and return to Washington with what he hoped, a historic departure in the relations between the Big Two, with good prospects as well for a genuine resolution of the Vietnam war.

Jordan anti-Fatah group alleged

BEIRUT (UPI). — The Jordanian intelligence service has set up a new guerrilla group called "Al Nizar" (the eagle), a spokesman for the Fatah said last night.

The aim of the new group is to "attract the Palestinian revolution" by launching acts that would discredit the guerrilla movement, the spokesman added.

The group is headed by a retired Jordanian officer, Lt. Anwar Kham, who "earlier tried, but failed, to infiltrate the ranks of the guerrilla movement," the spokesman said.

Bazookas fired near Lebanon

ACRE. — A number of bazookas shells were fired yesterday morning in the Bizani area, near the Lebanese border. No one was hurt and no damage was caused.

Following the explosions, army units combed the area and found several of the bazooka tubes just inside Israeli territory.

This was the first sabotage incident along the Lebanese border in over two months.

Confusion over passengers holds up El Al jet

LOD AIRPORT. — A New York-bound El Al jumbo jet was delayed in Lod and London airports for more than four hours yesterday when the crew called for security checks after "suspicious" behaviour by two Israeli Arab passengers.

In Lod, the plane began its take-off taxi when one of three Arab passengers aboard told a stewardess he had changed his mind and wished to get off. He would not explain his reasons. It was therefore decided to return to the terminal. All the baggage was unloaded and passengers were asked to identify their items.

Two hours later the plane took off. But during the London stop-over, one of the Arab passengers, listed as bound for New York, failed to return to the plane. A thorough examination of the passengers' identity, their tickets and destinations was held. After more than an hour, the El Al manager informed the plane's captain that the passenger was indeed ticketed to London and not New York, and the flight was resumed.

Big liner docks after bomb scare

LISBON (UPI). — The Italian transatlantic liner Leonardo Da Vinci docked in Lisbon at 5.30 p.m. Israel time yesterday after being ordered to anchor for over four hours in midstream because of a possible bomb aboard. Bomb disposal experts after four hours of search finally decided that there was no danger in docking the giant liner.

There was no mention of the circumstances surrounding the bomb threat.

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Social and Personal

President Zalman Shazar yesterday received Knesset Member Ari Ankori, newly installed Chairman of the House Committee.

Norway's Minister of Education and Ecclesiastic Affairs Mr. Bjatmar Gjerde, yesterday called on Prime Minister Golda Meir and Foreign Minister Abba Eban.

Mr. and Mrs. Gjerde also visited the Hebrew University, calling on the President, Mr. Avraham Harman.

Mrs. Gjerde visited the Wadi Joz and the Katamon Phoebe Leon Wizo day-creeches.

Governor J.J. Exon of Nebraska and Mrs. Exon and Mr. Norman Krivosha, Legal Adviser to the Governor, and Mrs. Krivosha, on Monday called on Minister of Finance Pinhas Sapir.

Later, Governor and Mrs. Exon and Mr. and Mrs. Krivosha met with Mr. David Ben-Gurion.

The Ambassador of Italy, Mr. Vittorio Cordero di Montezemolo was guest of honor at a reception held Monday at the Tel Aviv Hilton Hotel, marking the opening of the Olivetti Systems 1972 Exhibition.

The Danish Ambassador, Mr. Sigvald Kristensen, yesterday called on Commerce and Industry Minister Haim Bar-Lev in Jerusalem.

Mr. William Bundy, editor of "Foreign Affairs," U.S., visited Yad Vashem yesterday, calling on the Chairman of the Yad Vashem Council, Mr. Gideon Hausner, M.K.

A luncheon was held at the Jerusalem Mental Health Centre, Bezrah Nashim, Givat Shaul, for delegates to the Fourth Annual Conference on social psychiatry. A discussion was held on the development of community psychiatry in Jerusalem.

Prof. Enio Scelsky of the Hebrew University Medical School will speak on "Dental Health as part of Total Health" at a luncheon sponsored by the Jerusalem Rotary Club today, 1 p.m., at the Y.M.C.A.

The Haifa Rotary Club will be host today at the Appinger Hotel at 1 p.m. to a study exchange group from District 235, South Africa.

Rafi Bar-Am, a passenger on the hijacked Sabena jet, will describe his experiences at a meeting of the Jerusalem Branch-Association of Americans and Canadians in Israel, tonight, 8.15, at the Meadon Haoleh, 9 Rehov Alkaiel, Jerusalem.

Mrs. Shoshana Eban gave a luncheon yesterday at her home in Jerusalem for wives of members of the diplomatic corps who helped organize the "Spring Follies in Caesarea" benefit last month, on behalf of the Israel Cancer Association.

BIRTH
HIRSCHMANN — Sharon, daughter of Edna (nee Mautner) and Uri Hirschmann, sister to Doron, Jerusalem, May 18, 1972.

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3½ tons of marijuana seized in Florida

ST. AUGUSTINE, Florida (AP). — U.S. customs agents and sheriff's deputies have confiscated about 3½ tons of marijuana valued at \$1.5m, and arrested five men unloading it from a fishing boat.

Race car driver kills spectator

TUBBERGEN, Netherlands (AP). — One spectator was killed and five injured when motor-racer Mike Grant of Johannesburg lost control of his machine and landed amid the public at the international motor races here on Monday.

Grant, 24, also was injured in the accident and had to be treated in hospital. His condition was satisfactory.

Irish P.M. to crack down on I.R.A. men

DUBLIN (AP). — Irish Republic Prime Minister Jack Lynch, accusing the Irish Republican Army of trying to provoke civil war in Northern Ireland, has announced that his Government will do all in its power to crush the guerrillas.

The law will be strengthened to deal with such "private armies," he said.

He dismissed I.R.A. claims that it is defending Ulster's minority Roman Catholic community as irrelevant.

He said: "The Government and I are determined to do all in our power to ensure that private armies will not be allowed to use our territory to impose their will on the people of Northern Ireland or in the 26 counties — southern Ireland — who seek the right to live without fear and who want an end to violence."

In Ulster, a pair of bombs yesterday slightly injured seven persons in Belfast, as peace campaigns by women in the Roman Catholic areas of Londonderry and Belfast gained momentum.

TWO BOMBS

Police said one bomb exploded without warning inside a car parked next to the central post office. Another went off in a nearby stocking factory shortly after gunmen ordered the building evacuated.

In Belfast, organizers of a peace petition said their campaign has "snowballed" beyond all expectations. Similar gains were being reported by the women of the Catholic Bogside area in Londonderry seeking a guarantee from the I.R.A. not to fire except in self-defence.

The women now hope to arrange meetings with the "Provisional" wing of the I.R.A. and Mr. William Whiteley, the British minister in charge in the province. The "Provisional" wing announced support for the women and demanded that the official I.R.A. leave the Bogside area where they were "not wanted."

But the Provisionals said their conditions for a ceasefire still included the release of all detainees and the withdrawal of British troops.

Confidence vote asked in France

PARIS (UPI). — Prime Minister Jacques Chaban-Delmas yesterday called for a parliamentary vote of confidence in his Gaullist coalition government.

Appearing before the lower house to defend his three-year-old administration, he indicated, however, it was up to President Pompidou to decide what to do if the government was defeated.

The vote, due today, would be the fourth since Mr. Pompidou appointed Mr. Chaban-Delmas after the resignation from office of the late Gen. De Gaulle. The government won its earlier confidence test easily. But with new general elections due next year and the Gaullist majority which is backing the government bickering and quarrelling, yesterday's announcement clearly put the government's fate into their hands.

Tarzan comes to court

LEEDS (UPI). — Last week Arthur Abbott, 25, showed up in court wearing only his underclothes. Yesterday he came on like Tarzan — leopard-skin trunks, blue socks and nothing else.

"It is as a mark of protestation of innocence that he appears here today looking like Tarzan," said his lawyer, Barrington Black.

Abbott is up on house-breaking charges. His appearance last week was in protest against the fact his clothes had been taken for examination. He was offered others, but refused.

Yesterday the court ruled, over police objections, that Abbott should get his clothes back. It then sent him back to a warm cell until another hearing on May 31.

Roads

ROAST. — Ten thousand chickens died when a fire, caused by exploding gas cylinders, swept through a broiler farm near Terni, Italy.



Mrs. Patricia Nixon dons a set of headphones in the language laboratory of Moscow's secondary school No. 42, aided by one of the pupils. (AP radiophoto)

PAT RIDES THE SUBWAY

MOSCOW (UPI). — Some 30 Soviet secret police agents surrounded Mrs. Richard M. Nixon on a raucous subway ride yesterday and the wife of the Soviet Foreign Minister told persistent journalists where to get off.

"Why don't you ask your questions somewhere else," Mrs. Nixon said.

The mid-afternoon ride, with her heavily-guarded official party followed by a crowd of pressmen, looked like Times Square station at rush hour to Americans.

"You have to be agile to get on that subway," Mrs. Nixon quipped as she left.

The American first lady earlier

in the day helped Mrs. Leonid I Brezhnev, the Soviet first lady, weather the crush during a tour of a school where several subjects are taught in English. "I'm going to take care of you," Pat Nixon told Victoria Brezhnev, who dislikes crowds. She patted Mrs. Brezhnev's hand consolingly.

The K.G.B. (secret police) took good care of Mrs. Nixon on the Moscow subway.

The K.G.B. agents, more than usually accompany a President, were bent on protecting her from the White House press corps covering her trip and from some 50 more Russian and foreign

photographers who had a field day filming her in marble-walled, coloured-glass-decorated stations.

Mrs. Nixon posed for photographers in front of a statue representing Soviet power and a mosaic of a mother holding a child in her arms, with the child reaching up to two doves of peace. It carried the slogan: "Peace everywhere in the world."

"That's interesting," she said. She had to step gingerly at one point to get on the train because others in the party were pushing. At the end, she said gallantly: "It's a pity we have so little time here."

Brazil daily to run Barbie 'revelations'

SAO PAULO, Brazil (Reuter). — The influential daily newspaper "O Estado de Sao Paulo" will today begin publication of the alleged revelations of a naturalized Bolivian businessman it says has admitted he is really Klaus Barbie, one of the most wanted of Nazi war criminals.

Other newspapers in Latin America and in France will also carry the 28,000-word report, in 10 daily chapters, by "O Estado" reporter Dantas Ferreira.

A spokesman for "O Estado de Sao Paulo" said the articles were written from taped interviews with Klaus Altmann, now living in La Paz, Bolivia. In the interviews the spokesman said Altmann confessed to being known as Barbie — who was condemned to death in his absence by a French military court for war crimes as Gestapo chief in Lyons in World War II. Barbie was held responsible for the torture and murder of French resistance men, including resistance leader Jean Moulin.

The Brazilian newspaper's announcement that Altmann had admitted the "nom de guerre" (nickname) of Barbie follows a statement from the Bolivian Justice Ministry that Altmann had denied this. Ministry Under-Secretary Walter Morales said, "If Señor Altmann had not clarified the supposed statement, the Government would have taken appropriate measures in order not to shelter a war criminal in any circumstances."

In Sao Paulo, however, the "Estad-

o" spokesman said Altmann had sold his story to the newspaper, with exclusive rights, for an undisclosed sum. With the text went a series of 10 photographs, which would also be published at the rate of one a day. The spokesman said Altmann had authenticated each page of the report with his signature. He said Altmann's denial would be ignored because "O Estado" had absolute proof that the document was authentic.

On Monday "O Estado" published on its front page a report from its Paris correspondent Gilles Lapouge saying the French public was impatient to read the story. Lapouge said the best French specialists had no doubt about the authenticity of the document — an indication that they had advance knowledge of its contents.

In La Paz, Altmann was reported to have vanished from his home and to be hiding out somewhere in the city.

Altmann had revealed his history to officials of the Bolivian Interior Ministry, "O Estado" claimed, and quoted him as saying he admired one official because, as a person who still believed in National Socialism, he supported the official's philosophy.

(It was reported in La Paz on Monday that Altmann had denied the "O Estado" articles were authentic or that he was the wartime Gestapo chief. Bolivian Interior Minister Mario Adet Zamora said Altmann personally denied that he was Barbie when called to the Ministry to clarify recent reports.)

Ford Motors may close temporarily

DETROIT (UPI). — Henry Ford II, Board Chairman of the Ford Motor Company, said yesterday that the firm might have to close down for a time because of its dispute with the U.S. Government over pollution tests on its 1973 car engines.

He said that because exhaust emission tests on its 1973 engines cannot at present be certified by the Government, there could be a delay in starting production for that year.

"We're in one hell of a lot of trouble," Ford said. He said if the tests of 1973 engines are not done by late July or early August, when model changes normally take place, "we cannot start 1973 production."

Ford's statement came after Environmental Protection Agency (E.P.A.) administrator William Ruckelshaus said Ford's testing methods were improper and "purely accidental."

This meant that Ford may not be able to sell a single 1973 model until at least October because its engines would not be certified as meeting the tougher emission standards for that year.

'Sex commandos' to teach birth control

LONDON (AP). — "Sex commandos" of young, long-haired volunteers will soon invade the night haunts of Britain's free-love generation to teach them birth control.

The bold experiment is sponsored by the Family Planning Association — FPA — which said yesterday young people need guidance and protection in the country's permissive society.

The FPA, a charity organization which pioneered birth control in Britain, said its task force of volunteers will seek out the thousands of youngsters who rarely, if ever, seek advice on sex and spread the word about non-medical contraceptives.

ASYLUM. — The New Zealand Government has granted a request for political asylum to a Soviet seaman, Alekssei Fortrievich Shulga, who deserted his fishing vessel in Wellington last week.

Egyptian F.M. sees Tito

BELGRADE (UPI). — Egyptian Foreign Minister Murad Ghaleb yesterday conferred privately with President Tito.

Communist Party sources said Tito briefed the Foreign Minister on his talks last week with Rumanian President Nicolae Ceausescu, who was host to Israeli Premier Golda Meir in Bucharest earlier this month.

Ghaleb, who arrived on Monday for a three-day series of talks with Yugoslav leaders, brought a personal message from President Sadat to Tito, and a gift for Tito's 80th birthday tomorrow.

F.B.I. chief left \$551,500 to associate

WASHINGTON (Reuter). — J. Edgar Hoover, head of the Federal Bureau of Investigation for 45 years until his death on May 2, left almost his entire estate of \$551,500 to his long-time friend and associate, FBI director Clyde Tolson, 72.

His will was filed for probate last week in U.S. District Court and the details were made public yesterday.

The two bachelors were close friends, lunching and dining almost daily and travelling to and from FBI headquarters each day in Hoover's bulletproof car. They dined at Tolson's home the night before Hoover died in his sleep.

Pirates rob water taxi in Venice

VENICE (AP). — Two young gunmen in a speedboat held up a public transport motorlaunch yesterday and robbed the passengers in a possibly unprecedented case of piracy in the Venice lagoon.

The launch, of a type which serves this city of canals as taxicabs and buses, was intercepted at 2.30 a.m. on a run from the San Marco airport to the Casino on the Lido. The bandits took the equivalent of \$215 from the driver and three passengers.

100 M.D.s here for gynaecology seminar

Jerusalem Post Reporter
About 100 doctors arrived yesterday to participate in an international seminar on gynaecologic endocrinology and reproductive physiology which is to open today in Jerusalem.

The seminar was organized by the American Physicians Fellowship for the Israel Medical Association. This Fellowship encompasses 8,000 doctors in the U.S.

The organizers an international seminar in Israel every year, each one devoted to a specific subject.

Smith raps Pearce finding

SALISBURY. — Rhodesian Prime Minister Ian Smith last night accused the Pearce Commission of bungling its mission to test the acceptability of Anglo-Rhodesian settlement terms.

The Commission "had the wool pulled over its eyes," he said. In a radio and television address to the nation, Mr. Smith described the report as "the most irresponsible of them all" but said he "had told the British Government Rhodesia was fully prepared to implement the agreement if they would do so."

Mr. Smith warned that his Government would "not tolerate any attempt to disturb the peace and harmony to which, in very large measure, the country has returned since the departure of the Pearce Commission."

Security sources said that police and reservists had been placed on standby in case black celebrations over the Pearce Commission's findings turned into violence.

They said at least one company in the capital would move all its vehicles out into a white suburb as a precautionary measure.

Meanwhile, in London, the British Government announced that economic sanctions against the breakaway colony will be maintained.

(Reuter, UPI)
(See story, page 3)

Hundreds die of smallpox, heat in India

NEW DELHI (AP). — India's worst heat wave in five years — 49° C. — maintained its brutal hold over most of the country yesterday as the New Delhi area girded itself for another menace — smallpox.

The death toll for the past month passed 450, and severe dust storms and costly fires were reported in many parts of the country.

In the capital, the Health Ministry sent officers to establish six outposts on the union territory's border with Haryana, a neighbouring state that has been fighting a smallpox epidemic for weeks. The Ministry reported that 150 persons have died of the 1971, who have contracted the disease in the state, but that except for one district the disease was in check.

FOR THE ELEGANT LADY

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KNIT FASHIONS

Senator says Soviet navy is shrinking

WASHINGTON (UPI). — Sen. Adlai Stevenson III Monday charged U.S. Navy cutbacks on the Soviet fleet was growing at an alarming speed. He said it was actually shrinking.

"The fact is that the Soviet Navy including all the new submarines shrank from 681 to 580 major fighting ships from 1960 to 1971," Stevenson said in an analysis submitted to the Senate Armed Services committee.

Just like the U.S. Navy, the Soviet Navy is retiring large surface vessels, which are becoming increasingly vulnerable, he said. The change that had occurred, he said, is that the Soviet Navy is moving its base — venturing into the Atlantic, the Caribbean and the Mediterranean, where more than a decade ago Soviet ships were seldom seen.

Despite recent Soviet submarine construction efforts, the Soviet fleet force shrank from 430 to about 270, and "even when missile-armed subs are added to this figure, there is still a dramatic shrinkage," the Illinois Democrat contended.

(Reuter, UPI)

Sentence upheld in Athens headline case

ATHENS (Reuter). — An Athens appeals court yesterday rejected an appeal by the publisher of the English-language newspaper "Athens News" against a six-month prison sentence passed by a lower court for violating the Greek press law.

Mr. Ioannis Horri, 60, was sentenced to six months and 18 days in prison and fined 125 last November on a charge of publishing headlines which did not convey the spirit and meaning of the article concerned.

The appeals court was told that Mr. Horri published an article under the headline "Bombs, schoolchildren greet Agnew" when U.S. Vice-President Spiro Agnew visited Greece last October.



Anti-war leader Father James Groppi taken into custody by police outside the Pentagon in Washington on Monday. He was among protesters who attempted to enter the building shortly after their legal permit to demonstrate expired. (AP radiophoto)

WAY TO LOSE WEIGHT: SEX 3 TIMES WEEKLY

NEW YORK (Reuter). — You can lose more than four lbs. (1.8 kilos) a month without dieting, exercise machines, or weight pills — just make love three times a week.

This is the view of Dr. ANSHAN Friedman, who writes in today's edition of the "Ladies' Home Journal" magazine that he has worked exclusively on weight control for the past 25 years.

Dr. Friedman — who has been married just over three years — said that intimate questioning of many of his overweight patients revealed that most of them had sexual problems or frustrations. They were substituting food for sex or love.

"Why not reverse the procedure and use sex in place of food?" he asked. He added that patients who were unable to lose weight began to do so after increasing their "sexual activity as much as possible."

A reason, he suggested, was that sexual intercourse doubles the pulse rate up to 150 a minute and causes contractions of many muscles. "It has been estimated that about 300 calories are expended during the average act of sexual intercourse."

In Israel their tour of Galilee, Jerusalem and Bethlehem is organized by Peltours.

The Cabo San Vicente was given the berth on the main quay which had the night before been vacated by her sister ship, the Cabo San Roque, which had called here for a six-day visit with 550 Spanish tourists. The masters of the two sister ships are brothers, Juan and Jose Luis Arrizabalaga.

Three other passenger liners arrived yesterday, with 800 more passengers, giving the port a "passenger terminal" atmosphere. They were the Greek s.s. Soudon which brought nearly 300 American tourists for a four-day visit, the Italian s.s. Etna, and the Israeli m.s. Dan, whose passengers included 60 new tourists.

Among the newcomers were a couple with their 12 children, and from five to 18. They were staying in two three-room flats in Etna's morning and burned down again. On their way to the pyramids, they noticed the construction of what appeared to be military structures and "photographing" was strictly forbidden.

On Monday they called at Beirut. Some of the 500 passengers who included 150 wives of the doctors, took a trip to Damascus "where the atmosphere is not very good, though" unlike in Cairo and Beirut, one of the doctors told the Post.

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With deep sorrow we announce the death of my beloved husband and our dear father, grandfather and brother,

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The funeral will leave tomorrow, Thursday May 25, 1972 at 3.00 p.m. from the Municipal Funeral Parlour, 5 Rehov Dafna, Tel Aviv for the Kiryat Shaul Cemetery.

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Special bus available for mourners.

Our beloved mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and mother-in-law

JULIE MARX (nee Herz) formerly from Stettin has peacefully passed away.

The funeral will leave today, Wednesday, May 24, 1972, from the Sanhedria Funeral Parlour, Jerusalem, at 12 noon for the Har Hamenuhot.

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THE FAMILY

With deep sorrow we announce the death of our mother and grandmother

GRETE KRUGER at the age of 76.

The funeral takes place today, May 24, 1972, 12.45 p.m. at the Efar Samir cemetery, Haifa.

A bus will leave from 34 Rehov Eilatshil at 12 noon.

Elizabeth (Liesel) and Amos Frostig Ron and Gil



Mr. Nixon talks with Soviet party chief Leonid Brezhnev in the Kremlin on Monday shortly after the President arrived in Moscow. Interpreter sits at end of conference table. (AP radiophoto)

KEEPING UP WITH THE U.S.

Columnist Joseph Kraft discusses the Moscow summit.

MOSCOW. — RETURNING to Russia I am struck once again by the extent to which emulation of the U.S. is a driving force in Soviet life. Keeping up with the Americans defines the exact Russian stake in the summit meeting between President Nixon and Secretary-General Leonid Brezhnev.

President Nixon is trying to turn this status-seeking to the advantage of his policy in Vietnam. And that introduces the tricky note into what otherwise would have been a cut-and-dried affair.

Originally, the Moscow summit shaped up as pure balm for the Soviet pretensions. The strategic arms limitation agreement which has been brought to the verge of completion puts the U.S. and the Soviet Union on a footing of parity in nuclear weapons. It sets them apart from all other countries as the truly important world powers.

In the same way, a projected space agreement centres on Russia and the U.S. as the only two countries with significant capacity to explore the moon and beyond. Similarly, any trade agreement that is reached will have at its core reciprocal arrangements that would put the Russians in position to trade on equal terms with the capitalist world.

Finally, underlying all these agreements is a set of connected treaties involving Berlin and Germany. What these treaties do is recognize the European territorial arrangements that have grown up as a result of the victory by Russia and the U.S. in World War II.

With so much to gain, the Rus-



Huge poster in Russian, reading "Long live Leninism," dwarfs limousine carrying President Nixon as it was escorted by motorcycle outriders along Lenin Boulevard on Monday. (AP radiophoto)

PEARCE INQUIRY: Africans reject Rhodesia proposal

By ARTHUR GAVSHON
LONDON (AP). — Rhodesia's black majority overwhelmingly rejects Britain's planned political settlement with the breakaway colony's white government, the British Pearce Commission reported yesterday.

The development represents a major reversal for Prime Minister Edward Heath.

His Conservative Government in 1971 came to terms with Rhodesian Premier Ian Smith's rebel regime on a new constitution. This offered Rhodesia's 250,000 ruling whites immediate independence and its 5,000,000 blacks a prospect of power after the year 2000. The British meanwhile would seek to call off the U.N. sanctions imposed on the Central African country after it seized statehood in 1965.

The 24-member commission, headed by Lord Pearce, investigated — but dismissed — official Rhodesian charges that a black extremist minority had conspired with outside help to bludgeon the majority into refusing the settlement.

Intimidation

"We do not regard the incidents of alleged intimidation, some without substance, some true, some probably true, some possibly true, as part of an overall political design," the commission's report said. "We believe them to be sporadic outbreaks of unjustifiable pressure to compel a minority to consensus and solidarity."

Then, swiping plainly at the Salisbury Government's iron political grip, it added: "We found it improbable if not impossible that with such a tight security system as that which has existed in Rhodesia for several years, a minority could dominate a majority by intimidation in a few weeks."

Foreign Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home was committed to advise Parliament that the Heath Government accepts the commission's findings. Without slamming the door to further negotiations he intended announcing sanctions will go on.

Pearce, a former High Court Judge, took his commission to Salisbury in January in fulfillment of a longstanding British pledge to test whether the proposed settlement was "acceptable to the people of Rhodesia as a whole."

Pearce's commissioners covered the cities, towns, villages and tribal territories of Rhodesia's 90 million acres, explaining, discussing, checking popular reactions to the terms.

Then in 80 measured words, embodied in a 208-page report, he gave the verdict: "We are satisfied on our evidence that the proposals are acceptable to the great majority



This member of the Pearce Commission got an emphatic answer when he visited Africans in the Lower Gwelo Tribal Trust Land in Rhodesia. (Mohamed Amin, Camera Press)

of Europeans. We are equally satisfied, after considering all our evidence including that on intimidation, that the majority of Africans rejected the proposals. In our opinion the people of Rhodesia as a whole do not regard the proposals as acceptable as a basis for independence."

The Smith regime had presented the commission with a dossier charging that most Africans rejected the settlement out of fear of reprisals by nationalist extremists. These threatened reprisals included death, burning of homes, slashing of crops, assaults on womenfolk, the dossier said.

But the commissioners, who included trained British detectives labeled the Rhodesian charges as "weak on investigation." They acknowledged that quite a few Africans were fearful of intimidation — a factor as important as intimidation itself.

Pearce's report listed some of the reasons why most whites favoured the settlement and why most blacks rejected it.

Business stagnant

Whites wanted it mainly for economic reasons. A deal would end sanctions and lure foreign investors. Businessmen admitted the country's commerce and industry were stagnant. Politically they saw a settlement as "the best means of preserving a familiar and pleasant way of life and of reducing the risk of violence."

Most whites insisted that the Africans are unready for political advancement, let alone power. "In their view the concept of democracy was alien to the African way of thinking," the report said. Another powerful argument used by the whites was that the settlement would restore Rhodesia to the international community. They felt the need for allies against "encroaching Communism," to counter "South African influences and attitudes" and

to end "the isolation of the past seven years."

Blacks rejected the settlement because it denied them "dignity, justice or fair opportunities." Transcending all other factors was their "mistrust of the intentions and motives" of the Smith Government.

Their fears for the future stemmed from the humiliations and deprivations of the past, the report said. It added few blacks "could see themselves to believe that the Smith Government had changed its policies or that the European electorate on whom it depended was prepared to change its attitudes or its way of life... even those who saw some good in the terms doubt-

Mexican, aged 90, weds 31st time

MEXICO CITY (Reuter). — Alfonso Ohgarray has just married for the 31st time — at the age of 90 and to a 25-year-old girl.

His recipe for longevity: raw meat and fish, artichoke juice, cognac and "sex without reserve."

And Senor Ohgarray, editor of a small newspaper called "Primera Plana" (Front Page), said in an interview with the daily "Excelsior": "The important thing is to live long — but well. I have known many men who lived up to 100 years. But they did not live — they vegetated."

About his previous wives he said, "some died and others grew old."

From Moscow, the Tass news agency reports that the Soviet Union's oldest inhabitant

turned 167 on Monday and celebrated by joining his 88-year-old grandson in one of his native Azerbaidjan's dances.

The agency said Shirali Mismov, who was seven years old when Napoleon invaded Russia in 1812, was still cheerful and lively. He looked after an orchard in his home village of Brzavu which he himself planted nearly a century ago, and went for a walk in the hills each morning, Tass said.

Shirali would celebrate another important anniversary later this year. It would be the 75th anniversary of the day he married his wife Hatun, who is now 107.

The population of Azerbaidjan, a sunny Caucasian republic on the Caspian Sea, is famed for its old people. One in every 260 in the area where Shirali lives is aged 90 or over, Tass said.

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Dentist says he can solve Hitler death mystery

CHICAGO (UPI). — A "window" crown on Adolf Hitler's mandibular incisor could finally solve the mystery of whether the Nazi Fuehrer really died in that Berlin bunker.

A Norwegian-born dentist thinks he can provide final proof of Hitler's fate by comparing five radiographs of Hitler's head with his dental records. Reidar F. Sognnaes, Professor of Anatomy and Oral Biology at the University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA), hopes to present his findings at an international scientific conference next September, in Edinburgh.

Sognnaes said he had studied in detail reports on the questioning of Hitler's dentist, Hugo Blaschke, by the Americans in 1945.

Sognnaes said his findings seemed to show that the Soviets were right when autopsy reports published in 1968 identified a body found by them in Berlin as that of Hitler. He said a recent German study had cast doubt on the Soviet claims by citing vague recollections by one of Hitler's surviving physicians — an ear, nose and throat specialist.

Sognnaes said, however, that he was convinced "the Russian found their man and autopsied the right body." He pointed out one of the five X-ray plates he found showed the most characteristic feature of Hitler's dentistry: "A so-called window crown on the mandibular left incisor, to which reference was made by Dr. Blaschke when interrogated by American officers in 1945. What I descriptively refer to as a telephone bridge in the lower right jaw. This characteristic bridge-work is very clearly seen in several of the 1944 X-rays and is in harmony with the snapshots of the jaw fragment reproduced in the Russian autopsy report."

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Brightly coloured pants-suit of cotton. Sizes: 36-44. Jacket: 1L69.95, Slacks: 1L44.95.

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Murder trials of two Gaza women end

GAZA. — The trials of a woman who murdered her husband, and another woman who murdered a prostitute — in both cases because the victims were suspected of collaborating with the Israeli authorities — reached the summation stages here Sunday.

Prosecutor Aharon Levy, summing up in the first case, told the court that a 23-year-old man from the Seje'iyeh quarter, Hamis Salah Al-kassas, was beaten up severely on June 26, 1971, by members of the terrorist Palestine Liberation Organization. He was brought to the Shifa hospital here in a serious condition.

The following day his 16-year-old wife, Soraya Khalil Ibrahim Khalifah, took some P.L.O. members to the hospital. She told the guard at the gate they were relatives who wished to visit her husband. Once inside the hospital, they entered his room and shot him. They managed to escape in the ensuing confusion.

His wife, however, was subsequently caught, charged with murder and with being a member of an illegal organization and of being in possession of three Karl Gustav sub-machine guns.

In the second case, 18-year-old Dalal Khalil Abu Kamar was charged with killing, together with others, a 23-year-old woman named Najla Nimr Ajur on July 1, 1971. The victim was a prostitute who allegedly cooperated with the authorities.

Both women pleaded not guilty to the charges. The verdicts and sentences, which are expected in two weeks' time, will be delivered by the President of the Court, Seren Yoram Galin.

TWO-IN-ONE CROSSWORD

Use the same diagram for either the Easy or the Cryptic puzzle.

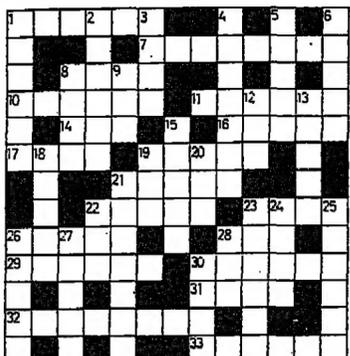
EASY PUZZLE

ACROSS

- 1 Short stroke (6)
- 7 Again (4, 4)
- 8 Alone (4)
- 10 Defeated (6)
- 11 Hound (6)
- 14 Obtain (3)
- 16 Crane (5)
- 17 Equipment (4)
- 19 Felt (5)
- 21 Premature (5)
- 22 Praise (5)
- 23 Legend (4)
- 26 Service base (5)
- 28 Decline (3)
- 29 Heart-throb (6)
- 30 Grain (6)
- 31 Gem (4)
- 32 Sharply detached (8)
- 33 Submissively (6)

DOWN

- 1 Deceiver (6)
- 2 Siren (6)
- 3 Middy (4)
- 4 Seer at (3, 4)
- 5 Free-wheel (5)
- 6 Below (5)
- 8 Long story (4)
- 9 Allow (3)
- 12 Short drink (3)
- 13 Brilliance (5)
- 15 Palate (5)
- 18 Concluded (5)
- 19 Felina (5)
- 20 Letter (3)
- 21 Dock-like (7)
- 22 Eternity (3)
- 23 Illusion (6)
- 24 Howl (4)
- 25 Prime (6)
- 26 Flower (5)
- 27 "Cruel" (5)
- 28 Hollow (3)
- 29 Round sound (4)



THURSDAY'S CRYPTIC SOLUTION

ACROSS—1. Agile. 6. Issue. 8. Elegant. 10. Dream. 11. Taste. 12. Merry. 13. See to it. 15. Sue. 17. Trio. 18. Added. 19. Bugle. 20. Precise. 22. Reef. 24. Sir. 25. Fanfully. 26. Basis. 27. Motor. 28. Dunes. 29. Oration. 30. Frisk. 31. Edict.

THURSDAY'S EASY SOLUTION

ACROSS—1. Banks. 6. Ratty. 8. Epernay. 10. AB-bev. 11. Merry. 12. Bombs. 13. Treacle. 15. F-op. 17. Stir. 18. Ve-let-a. 19. Da-Vi-d. 20. Beefer. 22. Sere. 24. Sir. 25. Chow-der. 26. Ferry. 27. Celia. 28. Train. 29. Stocked. 30. K-not-a. 31. As-waa.

CRYPTIC PUZZLE

ACROSS

- 1 Being fired, may mean the end (6)
- 2 Obvious vessel to spill (8)
- 3 Coverings used by many one-line servicemen (4)
- 4 Various qualities of red gas (5)
- 5 Where in Africa, no gala may be held? (6)
- 6 Land in trouble, as a rule (3)
- 7 Ted embraces some girls and gets fatigued (5)
- 8 Always right behind a woman (4)
- 9 New MO for the WRAC, for instance (5)
- 10 Can be hung on the wall (5)

DOWN

- 12 Villainous enthusiast taking 82 Americans (4)
- 13 Timber on the billboard-table? (4)
- 14 Excellent form of purse (4)
- 15 A mug of juice? (3)
- 16 Does she take tea round for the 2nd XI? (6)
- 17 In the lake when there's a call (6)
- 18 Great times for some little rascals (4)
- 19 You can't say he hasn't a clue (8)
- 20 Starts bookkeeping? (6)
- 21 Note the French ornament strokes (6)
- 22 Is it read before the rest of the paper? (6)
- 23 Throw up before the game starts? (4)
- 24 It's his job to make an impression (7)
- 25 Impatient exclamation or learned person (9)
- 26 Sam from Sedan? (5)
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- 28 A wet excuse for breaking off work (3)
- 29 Eat a mouth of spirits (3)
- 30 Regular up and down? (8)
- 31 It may be much discussed as the hat of the century (5)
- 32 Abstract return for money (5)
- 33 Witty Wagner piece (3)
- 34 They snap the head off "19 Across" (3)
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- 36 It helps make life expensive (3)
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Number of U.S. Sephardi Jews diminishing

THE number of Sephardi Jews in the U.S. is likely to diminish considerably in the next generation, largely as a result of marriages with Ashkenazim. This is one of the conclusions reached by Dr. Elia Cohen, of the Hebrew University's Institute of Contemporary Jewry, in an article on Sephardi Jews in the U.S. and some of their attitudes appearing in "Dispersion and Unity" (published by the Jewish Agency's Organization and Information Department).



Geoffrey Wigodier's JEWISH SCENE

Based himself on a questionnaire answered by almost a thousand Sephardi Jews in various parts of the U.S., Dr. Cohen found Sephardim — that is to say, Turks, Greeks and Ladino-speaking Jews — in many parts of the country. However, the Syrian-born Jews and their descendants were almost all concentrated in one quarter of Brooklyn. Iraqi Jews live in Queens, New York and the more affluent in Manhattan and Long Island. The Egyptians are mainly in Brooklyn and most other Oriental Jews are in New York City.

Conservative Syrians

One of the most interesting groups is the Syrian Jews, who number some 5,000. They are more observant than others of Orthodox tradition. They are conservative in their food, customs, and way of life. They try to marry off their children within their own community and their answers to the questionnaire revealed a much lower rate of marriage with Ashkenazim than among the other Sephardi categories. Old and young meet in the synagogues on the Sabbath and holy days and those who have the means spend their vacations in the same seaside area in New Jersey, so that their children will be able to meet together in a relaxed atmosphere. However, even here there are serious "breaches" by the third generation, many of whom marry Ashkenazim and a few even non-Jews.

According to the survey, many of the Sephardim between the ages of 35 and 44 (apart from the Syrians) do not attend synagogue except on festivals and quite a few not even then. By the third generation, one-third define themselves as "non-religious." It is therefore not surprising that their Sephardi affiliation becomes increasingly unimportant (for example, 83 per cent of the third generation seldom or never touch oriental food). As in the general Jewish picture, the younger generations are better educated than their elders and tend more to academic and teaching professions and less to commerce and salesmanship.

A PICTURE of the success of Egyptian Jews who have settled in the U.S. has been given by Ben Frank in an I.N.A. report. He writes that there are more than 10,000 Egyptian Jews in the U.S. Many have remained in the trades and professions they followed in Cairo or Alexandria. They are engaged in importing, textiles, banking and the stock market — and are thriving. One reason he finds for this is that they are so cosmopolitan. Egyptian Jews knew many languages, were well educated and — in the keen competition of Egyptian life — learned to be excellent businessmen. They quickly integrated into the U.S. Sephardi community — especially that of the Syrians, with whom they felt at ease. They had the same customs, the same foods. There are differences, of course, but they get along well together in the synagogues. They are also very mobile and travel extensively throughout the U.S. The young people have also adapted quite well. Unlike in Egypt, it is not uncommon for the entire family to be working — women as well as men.

Haifa Theatre wants more subscribers

By YA'ACOV ARDON
Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA — A census of theatre-goers conducted by the City Theatre reveals that while 9 per cent of them are high school pupils, mainly seniors, only 3 per cent are university students.

The theatre's general manager Ya'acov Ya'acov reported on Monday that among season-tickets holders just over one-third have regularly bought them for at least seven years, 25 per cent for three to four years, and 20 per cent for at least two years and the remaining 20 per cent are recent subscribers. "This shows that there is a good deal of fluctuation... we would like to increase this year the number of subscribers by at least 20 per cent and more, if we can," he said.

The chairman of the City Theatre's public board Zvi Barzilai said that the next subscription drive would be aimed mainly at working people in these city quarters which lack cultural activity, and at the students. Despite rising costs, the budget for next season will be the same as for the one now ending: IL2.6m. Savings would be made by eliminating unprofitable out-of-town performances. The deficit for the current season would be "only several tens of thousands of pounds," Barzilai said.

The season's last play will be "Ereka," a drama by Hanokh Levin, directed by Oded Kotler.



Three new stamps are due to appear at the beginning of next month. They are: The 70 ag. stamp commemorating the 400th anniversary of the death of The Ari, Rabbi Yisroel Luria, the Kabbalist from Safed; the 85 ag. stamp depicting the communications satellite ground station in the Eilat Valley, and the 95 ag. stamp marks the International Book Year.

American foreign policy expert here

TEL AVIV. — Professor Robert E. Osgood, Director of the Washington Center of Foreign Policy Research and Professor of American Foreign Policy at the Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies, has arrived for a two-week visit in Israel.

A recognized authority in the field of strategic studies and international relations, Professor Osgood will meet with Government officials and other interested professionals and participate in seminars at local universities. On May 31 at 3.30 p.m. he will speak on "The Future of American Foreign Policy" at the American Cultural Center in Tel Aviv.

COMMON SOURCE



Gala concert by the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra; Leonard Bernstein, conductor; Christa Ludwig, mezzo-soprano; Rene Kollo, tenor (Tel Aviv, Manna Auditorium, May 28). Bernstein: "Three Meditations from 'Mass'"; Mahler: "Das Lied von der Erde."

THIS concert consisted of two parts: Bernstein's Meditations from his "Mass" and Mahler's "Lied von der Erde." But it was really all one, Bernstein's music, the music of Mahler and the world Bernstein revealed in his conducting had all one common origin, one source, of inspiration: human nature, its pains, its joys, its passions.

Even the Mass in Bernstein's setting lost its traditional meaning. It was no solemn contemplation, or an expression of man's awe but a human drama of conflicts and passions.

The first meditation is lyrical throughout as if setting the scene, but the second is dramatic, its melodies dissected by mighty tones clustered on the organ and wild, rhythmic passages on percussion. The third is the most Mahlerian of the three and it has also, at least in its first part, a strong Jewish trait. In all three parts there is a constant interplay of tutti and solo passages on piano, harp, violin and cello, which seem like a confrontation between one's private world and the storms and passions which engulf us. And then, after a great climax, everything calms down in a beautiful peaceful chorale coloured with the twinkling of a distant flute, conveying a promise of spring and consolation.

Bernstein's music is simple, straightforward and openhearted. Mahler needs a great interpreter to make himself understood, and there can be no doubt that Bernstein is

one of the really great ones. His performance was an elemental straining upwards to regions beyond the sounds, beautiful, passionate, profound, subiding finally into the deep and ultimate resignation of the "Farewell."

As partners in this unique performance Mr. Bernstein had two exquisite singers, Christa Ludwig and Rene Kollo. Mr. Kollo is a true Helden-tenor, yet all his phrases were thickly and sensitively formed. In the first song Mr. Bernstein had no pity on him, yet his voice emerged unscathed from the ordeal of dominating the whole orchestra. In contrast to the passionate singing of Mr. Kollo, Miss Ludwig's style seemed less intense in expression. She has a superb voice and her performance was thoughtfully felt and brilliantly sung; but occasionally — and especially in the last song — I found her not absorbingly enough involved.

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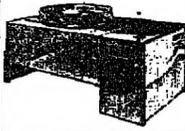
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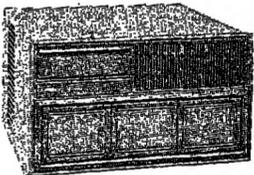
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ECONOMICS of HOUSING

'A second home'—for and against

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post
Sir — In his article on how building is boosting inflation (April 20) your Economic Editor, Dr. Moshe Ater, calls investment in housing "the least productive and the least competitive" type of investment and writes that "perhaps programmes aimed at providing a second home in Israel for foreign investors should be shelved."

I wonder whether your Economic Editor is aware of all the details concerning second-home projects. To quote but one example: The Nordau Towers project at Kikar Nordau corner of Jaffa Road, for which we act as sales agents, is based entirely on investment in foreign currency by a group of Jewish investors from Italy. No Government money or other public funds are involved; no Government loans or mortgages have been requested; and even the land is privately owned. All 64 units are being sold to foreigners as second homes for foreign currency. The added value in such building projects is generally estimated at 85 per cent, which compares extremely favourably to most of our export items. In other words, the sale of these second homes is an export in every sense of the word and contributes to Israel's export drive no less than the foreign sales of our industry. Why, then, the misconception that investments in second-home projects are less productive?

As to their being less competitive, there is today an enormous world market in second homes, with Spain being the biggest beneficiary. Germans alone have so far bought more than 100,000 second homes in Mediterranean countries, especially Spain, France and Italy. Britons, including a large number of British Jews, follow closely behind German buyers in Spain, Morocco, Italy and Switzerland. Americans annually buy thousands of second homes in Florida, the Bahamas and other Caribbean islands. While there is of course a sentimental factor involved in buying a second home in Israel, there is also the competition of other countries which poses a definite limit on prices. Our second homes can price themselves out of the market just as any other export product can.

When all the facts are considered, the idea of shelving second-home programmes in Israel is as illogical as would be the idea of shelving export programmes of the textile, chemical or diamond industries. In addition, second-home projects such as Nordau Towers serve the same function as hotels in providing additional beds for tourists throughout the year and can, therefore, also become an important factor in expanding our tourist industry.

Furthermore, second homes are perhaps the only export industry where the finished product, though paid for in full in foreign currency, remains in Israel and adds to our national assets. Apart from all this, consideration should also be given to the intangibles but important roles which second homes play in bringing their owners one step closer to *aliya*.

As long as Israel suffers from a trade deficit and balance of pay-

ments deficit, should not top priority be given to second-home programmes such as described above? Their value in terms of dollars earned can easily exceed that of most of our other export items.

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Moshe Ater comments:
Mr. Loyal's excellent presentation of his case requires an answer not only because the issue is important, but also because his approach is typical of the economic reasoning to which many of our current policies — and failures — must be ascribed. What makes this reasoning so impressive — and often wrong — is its piecemeal character. It singles out a detail and excels in its analysis, but disregards the overall pattern in which this detail must fit, and on which its viability depends.

Mr. Loyal argues persuasively that second homes sold to foreign investors have a higher added value component, i.e. bring more foreign currency, than merchandise exports. That would be decisive if we were now faced with a problem of urgently boosting our foreign currency income. In such a case export of housing would be preferable to that of manufactured or agricultural products or even of tourist attractions, because it could be carried out over a shorter period of time. Bringing an industrial project to fruition may easily take, say, five years. An agricultural project may take more. Promotion of tourism is notoriously risky and uncertain. But second homes in Israel — once the idea is caught on — are going like hot cakes and can be expanded almost without limit. The only fly in the ointment is that we now have more foreign currency than we can use. Since we cannot live by selling flats, other export lines must be developed in the long run. And just because their development is a more lengthy and difficult process, care must be taken not to jeopardize it by over-hasty promotion of second homes that could fan inflationary pressures and boost local production costs. Perhaps the Nordau Tower project should have been shelved until 1975? The question should at least be asked whether the promotion of second homes should be integrated into a comprehensive plan

of export and economic development. My article, however, did not go as far as suggesting that. It argued only that "if supply of housing cannot be increased, demand for it should be checked to avoid a crisis."

Accordingly, it reasoned that we may have to shelve second-home projects "if urgent need is felt to provide flats for young couples," just as we may have to postpone slum clearance programmes if our construction potential is absorbed by the soaring demand of the well-to-do. Obviously the reasoning was concerned with a number of *ifs* and with the alternatives hanging on them. Can we go on expanding our building industry? If there are still untapped resources of labour and equipment (private contractors would like to build land), or if we are willing to limit other sectors of our economy in order to free resources for construction, the argument against checking demand for housing obviously collapses. If we prefer to provide accommodation for young couples by reducing other demands on housing, we can go on selling flats to foreign investors. But if our housing output cannot be increased, if attempts to build more are defeating themselves by creating inflationary bottlenecks, then a *cease* is unavoidable and will be carried out, if not by planners, then by market forces. The article was not, therefore, an attack on any specific part of the current housing boom, but a plea for a comprehensive approach to the economics of housing, in order to clarify and compare the various practical alternatives we have to face.

Lastly, I called investment in housing "the least productive and the least competitive," because we need industry and other productive assets (including some transport and educational facilities) more than another rise in our housing standards: building more — and better — flats contributes less to our long-term economic potential and welfare than alternative investments of similar size, and being less exposed to foreign competition helps us to maintain the *fool's paradise* we are living in. Housing is also one of the prominent factors exerting inflationary pressure. Because of all this — I argued — we should beware of diverting even more resources to this sector. But this is again an approach which is not fashionable in many quarters, which prefer to disregard the wood for the trees.

U.S. immunity laws legal, Supreme Court rules

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The U.S. Supreme Court ruled this week that immunity laws used in the U.S. to obtain evidence from witnesses who try to refuse to testify in court are legal.

In another opinion, the high court ruled that a unanimous vote of all 12 jurors is not necessary for conviction in state criminal trials.

In a vote of five to two, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled this week that New Jersey and the 1970 Federal Crime Control Law, which substitute a promise that testimony from witnesses will not be used in future prosecution for the U.S. constitution's fifth amendment privilege against self-incrimination.

Opponents of the law argued for even broader immunity, including a guarantee against prosecution for any offence covered by the testimony.

Under the laws, a witness who refuses to testify even after being promised immunity is subject to contempt of court findings and imprisonment until he talks.

The decision on unanimous agreement for conviction questioned state laws Louisiana and Oregon which provide for conviction in criminal cases with less than 12 jurors.

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STUDENT PROTESTS

POLITICAL REASON FOR TUITION FEE RISE

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post
Sir — As a representative of the Masters Candidates in the Faculty of Humanities in the Student Union of the Hebrew University, I feel, after reading your editorial of May 16 that I must apologize to the Israel public on behalf of two groups of my constituents. First of all, those students who were so happy as to be born into "general middle class and Ashkenazi" families. Certainly, had they known that this decision on their part would prevent the completion of their studies, they would have made other arrangements. Surely, the public will not wish to punish them for an error, however foolish, that, in most cases, they committed a quarter of a century ago.

The second group is more culpable and to forgive them will require an extra special effort. They are the students who came from poor homes in the Oriental Jewish, Arab or Druse communities and managed by their own individual initiative (pardon the vulgar expression) to acquire a portion of a university education. Obviously it was inconceivable for them to leave their squallid surroundings while most of their neighbors were waiting patiently for implementation of the much promised Labour Government plan to end poverty in Israel.

What is the proper Socialist punishment for such un-social behaviour? Hit them in their pocketbooks! Raise their tuition from IL900 to IL2500 pounds per annum. Make them come, one by one, their crying infants in their arms, to some all-powerful clerk in the Ministry of Education and beg for a reduction in their tuition fees that will enable them to complete their education. Only then will they be privileged to join the ranks of the Israeli academics, the most highly taxed salaried workers in the world.

One might well ask what the Ministry of Education is really doing. Had they explained that the increasing costs of education (demand ever-increasing tuition fees and as a result fees would rise IL100 a year each year until they were IL2500 a year, this would be understood by everyone and agreed to, however reluctantly, by both present and prospective students. Why, then, suggest a proposal that could result only in a sharp reaction upon the part of the students and a confrontation with the government?

One has only to examine the political scene for an answer. Students have been active recently in pointing out examples of government corruption. For some reason or other, which is better left to the reader's imagination, this stand-offenly offends the Minister of Education, who has not been reluctant in the past to express his ambition to become Prime Minister. What better way to demonstrate his strength and his devotion to the Socialist doctrine than by funding his elementary school programme by tapping the pockets of his most active opponents, the Israeli academic community?

The university students are the future leadership of this state. Only with the help of the public will they be able to complete their studies, thus acquiring the necessary skills that will result in a decent, prosperous, and peaceful nation.

SURTON HAVING
Mozta Hill, May 18.

INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE ON TV

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post
Sir — As a group of Annual grants from Arab countries, we have a great desire to see our gallant soldiers parade on Independence Day. Since this no longer takes place, may we request that a complete film be shown on TV of past parades. This will be compensation for our suffering when listening to descriptions of the parade over transistor radios muffled beneath our beds covers with tears in our eyes. We have never seen soldiers of our own parade and do not wish to wait until such celebrations take place publicly again.

(Name and address supplied)
Jerusalem, April 17.
The Israel Broadcasting Authority replies:
Next year, Israel will celebrate its 25th Independence Anniversary and, on that occasion, will hold an Army parade which we hope to televise live along with the other special events planned throughout the year to mark the occasion.

SHYLA BEHREZ
Acting Spokesman
Jerusalem, May 12.

WHY THE TAXMEN RAIDED

By DAVID KEIVINE
Jerusalem Post Economic Correspondent

Public were started at the recent dramatic early-morning raids by tax inspectors into the offices of private citizens. It was an unfamiliar event, since previously newsmen and photographers had not been invited to join in the fray.

As perturbed as Yaacov Tamir, commissioner of Income Tax, who was it all for granted. "Here is work plan for 1972," he told the *Jerusalem Post*, depositing a volume of over 800 pages on his desk. "Our Criminal Investigation Division will handle over 250 cases this year, and will initiate 85 indictments — 60 big ones and 35 small ones."

"How do you know you will have a number of offences?"

"The question is plainly difficult to answer. One has the feeling that taxmen's CID could take more cases to court if they wished, or if the budget for it as the country advances, it becomes clearer the line separating civilian and criminal offences tends to be blurred."

It is a fact of life that a somewhat formidable gap exists between declarations (by the taxpayer) and assessments (by the inspector). Last year that gap exceeded IL500m., out of total receipts from the self-employed and business community of 2,300m. In other words taxpayers stated they earned one-third less than the true figure. And one thing is certain, that nobody is over-taxed, there is a margin of error, it likely to be in the taxpayer's favor.



YAACOV TAMIR

can be brought to admit that he earned more than he declared, and we agree on how much he should pay in order to be let off. But once we start criminal proceedings, it is too late."

"Observers have the impression that some people get away with it, that the real offenders are not always taken to court."

"Tamir shook his head. There is no favoritism, he says: "Read your

own newspapers, and see whom we have sued." He refuses point-blank to mention names — any names, even those published in the press. "We have filed criminal charges against top figures in insurance, textiles, publishing, the legal profession (one of them a man with a fine record during Israel's fight for independence). We were offered in one case, where a leading family was affected, millions of pounds in settlement, if only we would refrain from dishonouring their name by bringing the offender to trial. But our rule is that once proceedings are launched, no settlement can be made. They must wait for the judge's verdict."

Mr. Tamir does not try to defend his act in bringing newsmen to witness the latest incursions. He only points out that once it is decided to take action of so dramatic a nature, there is practically no doubt that a tax breach has been committed.

"Almost 100 per cent of the court cases we initiate end in conviction, not because we are such clever advocates, but because we do not sue unless there is overwhelming evidence."

He recalls that in 1968 a man was acquitted of a tax offence in a Haifa court. Tamir appointed a committee of enquiry, to find out why he had been brought to trial in the

Business and Finance

There is a difference between tax avoidance, which is legitimate, and tax evasion, which is not. A person who sells some of his assets from time to time pays only capital gains tax, which is much less prohibitive than income tax: so he can finance some high living that way. All he has done is tax avoidance.

There are other options, mostly for the well-to-do. Investors in an approved enterprise enjoy several years of tax exemption. Restrictions from Germany are not taxed. Owners of property abroad enjoy several years of tax rate on the income it generates, provided that the property originated abroad, and does not represent earnings they made while resident in Israel.

Some important businessmen own banks or other enterprises abroad, with Treasury permission. What is to prevent them, when travelling overseas, from spending money that derives from these undertakings? Tamir points out that only money transferred to Israel is taxed in Israel.

So the rich man often has more leg-room than the wage-earner. Not that the latter lacks tax-avoidance systems of his own (overseas income pay, professional literature, allowances). And the small man is more likely than the company tycoon to practise tax evasion, because many of his minor transactions can be successfully concealed. "I cannot check whether a tourist guide got a fat tip from a foreign visitor in Ramallah," Tamir confesses. "A trading firm may face a dilemma. It would prefer to invoice less than the true price — but is hampered by the opposing interest of the customer, who refuses to cooperate. This conflict allows us to check one against the other."

"However, when a small builder or plumber does construction work in somebody's flat, both sides want to conceal how much was spent."

Tamir's department has an Intelligence Division, which seeks information in the most unlikely quarters, for cross-checking. It investigates entries in the Land Registry, settlements made in court over financial disputes, information in the books of one company that throws a light on the affairs of another.

It even notes the purchase of new cars, and people's trips abroad, confirming whether, according to the man's tax returns, he can really afford it. "The intelligence chaps give our tax inspectors one million information slips a year, each of which is entered in the taxpayer's file," Tamir says.

Capitalist consumption

THIS correspondent's conclusion is that it is possible to tax most of a person's income away if the Government chooses to fix high rates, but they cannot really reduce the living standards of the capitalist. There is no fiscal system which can impoverish him, because it is not feasible to distinguish between the end uses of his money. The authorities cannot penalize his investment without penalizing his investment. If they leave him money for investment, he will spend some of it on consumption.

The only way to enforce austerity on the business community is to make competition tough. This discipline has been imposed on the industrialists (through lowered tariff protection), and they are far from being big profiteers nowadays. But the situation is different for property owners, money-lenders and other service sectors. They benefit from inflation, by overcharging. If prices were stable, they would not be able to make easy profits out of it. The way to hit them is to abolish inflation all along the line. And that is easier said than done.

ISRAEL HAS 16th GNP PER CAPITA IN WORLD

Jerusalem Post Economic Correspondent

ISRAEL came sixteenth out of 122 countries in gross national product per capita, according to the latest issue of "Finance and Development," a quarterly published by the International Monetary Fund.

Two tables give average population and product growth-rates during the 1960's. The Arab countries that are currently hostile to Israel do not suffer from under-population. In mid-1969, Egypt had, in round numbers, 32.5m. inhabitants, Sudan 15m., Algeria 13.5m., Iraq 9.5m., Saudi Arabia 7m., the two Yemen republics 7m., Syria 6m., Lebanon 2.5m., Jordan 2.2m., and Libya 1.9m., making close to 100m. all told. Israel's population at the time, taking Jews and Arabs together, came to 2.5m.

All countries showed a healthy rate of population increase, the lowest being Saudi Arabia (1.7 per

Egypt	812,500
Sudan	435,000
Iraq	332,000
Algeria	324,000
Saudi Arabia	119,000
Syria	168,000
Yemen republics	150,000
Jordan	70,500
Libya	70,500
Lebanon	62,500
Total Arab States	2,544,000
Israel	93,000

cent); but only two Arab states exceeded Israel's 3.3 per cent — Iraq (3.5 per cent) and Libya (3.7 per cent).

Translating percentage terms into absolute figures, the following is the extra population added in 1970. I have assumed that the percentage increase for 1969 was unchanged in 1970, and applied it to the number of inhabitants given for the former year.

The Arab States listed increase their population every year by 25 times as much as Israel — indeed by an amount not far short of Israel's total population (Jewish and Arab) in the mid-1969's.

Arab countries do not come so high in the tables concerning gross national product, with the exception of Libya, whose GNP per capita practically equals Israel's after a growth rate during the decade of over 20 per cent annually. This is due to a massive increase of petroleum output by foreign oil companies, coupled with a hike in its price.

Absolute GNP

Apart from Libya (\$1,510), the highest output per capita is Lebanon, with \$530. Figures range from \$380 for Saudi Arabia down to \$160 for Egypt and \$110 for Sudan. Israel's figure is \$1,570.

Since the annual growth rate is given in percentage terms, an interesting exercise is to work out how much GNP has been rising in absolute, or money, terms. I have assumed once again that the growth rate in 1970 is the same as the average for 1960-69, and have used it as a proportion of GNP figures (in dollars) for 1969.

Israel	83
Saudi Arabia	27
Jordan	13
Syria	13
Lebanon	9
Iraq	9
Algeria	not given
Egypt	1.9
Sudan	1.8
Libya	327

Oil sales explain the increase of resources not only in Libya but also in Saudi Arabia, which has maintained a growth rate of 7.1 per cent — though GNP per capita as stated above, only reached \$380 by 1969.

If we compare Israel with those countries on her immediate borders with which she is in a state of suspended hostilities (Egypt, Lebanon, Syria and Jordan), her annual economic growth per capita, in volume terms, exceeds the growth in all four States put together by a ratio of more than two to one (their combined growth per annum coming to 4.0).

The contrast between a growth rate in Israel of 8.3 a year per capita and 1.90 in Egypt explains how the former has managed to catch up with the latter in total national output during the last two decades. Egypt's performance may have improved since then (as the 1960's included the Six Day War and the War of Attrition); but Israel has also not been standing still, and the contrast remains at least as large in money terms to this day.

Any extrapolation of existing statistical trends shows that Israel will very shortly surpass Egypt and that the gap will widen in Israel's favour.

E.F.W. — The Japanese Government is to provide 1,000 schools in Tokyo with radio equipment to provide early fog warnings so the children can be sent home and not be trapped in the schools as in the past.

Each citizen argues

Thus we face from the beginning an argument with each citizen about how much he should contribute into the State's exchequer. The Income Tax Commissioner has sections of his own to apply, with a going to court. The law allows a fine a defaulter any sum he pleases. (The latter has of course right of appeal.) It is usual to fine a man 10 per cent if his tax return needs to be corrected because of deliberate negligence.

Taking suspects to court is more difficult. In dealing with our inspectors, the onus of proof is on the taxpayer," Tamir explains. "In court the onus of proof is on us. 1.9m., making close to 100m. all told, and 100 witnesses to substantiate our case before the judge, because material is so complex.

"As long as the matter is handled within the department, a settlement is always possible. The defaulter

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1972/73

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IF YOU ARE AMONG THOSE ELECTED, you don't have to apply to the office of registration now.

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IF YOU ARE NOT AMONG THOSE ELECTED as entitled to direct assistance from the Ministry of Housing, you are offered another chance.

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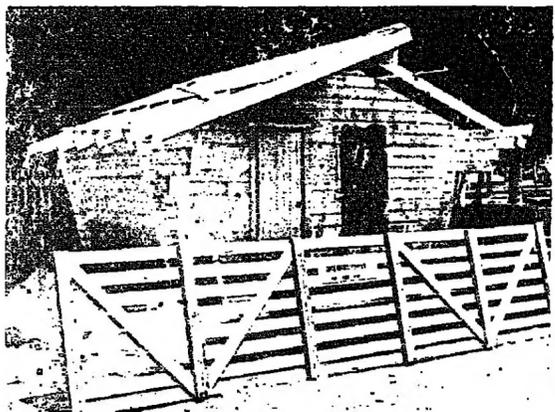
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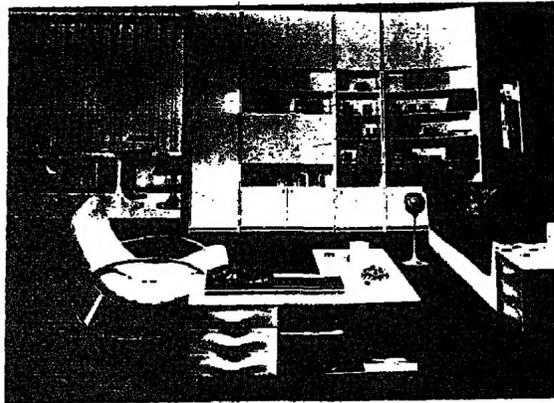
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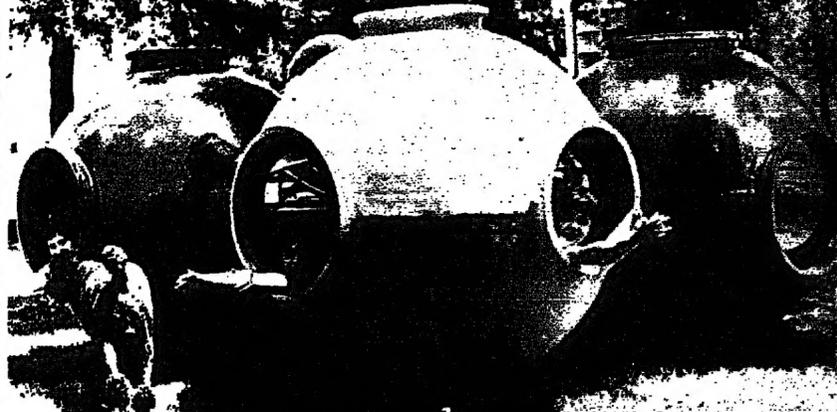
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Space-age igloos, in brightly coloured fibreglass, designed by Benny Rosen of Kibbutz Arikim and manufactured by Kibbutz Hamadiya, are part of an experimental playground for young visitors to the fair.

'Modern Living' fair opens

By CATHERINE ROSENHEIMER
Jerusalem Post Reporter

OVER 1,600 square metres of exhibits devoted to the theme of "Modern Living" — this is what visitors will find at the Tel Aviv International Trade Fair which opened last night.

This is the first-ever Tel Aviv fair devoted entirely to consumer goods for the home, ranging in scale from pre-fabricated houses through to teaspoons, and with the 941 participating manufacturers displaying goods from 27 different countries. Nearly 50% of the exhibitors are Israeli companies, while 15 of the countries whose goods are on display are staging their own national pavilions.

An eve-of-opening-day visit to the fairgrounds revealed — as is normally the case — frenzied last-minute activities taking place in the various pavilions: Irish labourers stripped to the waist and adding the finishing touches to what promises to be a sleek British pavilion, its interior all in white fittings with splashes of navy blue and yellow on the various display stands; in the nearby German pavilion, carpenters and painters were enjoying a brief beer break — their labours of the past week have resulted in the most exciting looking of the pavilions, the theme of the various rooms and display units all based on packing case shapes of various sizes with an effective colour scheme of painted wood in muted red, blue and yellow.

Austria — whose pavilion is devoted almost entirely to kitchenware and equipment — has a streamlined modern interior for its pavilion, with all the various units in

moulded white plastic. Israeli architects were casting a critical eye over the displays in the pavilion sponsored by the Association of Engineers and Architects in Israel, the open market atmosphere was already in evidence at the open-air "International Bazaar" — a complex of 24 sales stands — while nearby, labourers clad in outfits ranging from *kefaya* headgear to Popeye T-shirts and jeans were driving the last nails into the display of "instant houses" — pre-fabs including Israeli-made asbestos and concrete houses, a wooden one from Greece and a complete restaurant from Rumania.

For the kiddies

The younger generation — no doubt a few "privileged" children of exhibitors — were yesterday enjoying an early preview of some of the fair's attractions designed especially for them. The Lunar Park, which will be open throughout the Fair, was of course not yet in operation, but a very unusual-looking playground was set up and all ready for play activity. Highly original and very colourful, the fibreglass elements are all designed by Benny Rosen, a member of Kibbutz Arikim and produced by the Inbar factory at Kibbutz Hamadiya — who will, incidentally, be staffing the playground with "Metaplot" for the duration of the exhibition. There are shapely slides and climbing frames, igloos for scrambling in and out, more conventional swings and sandpits — and indeed all the elements needed for an exciting "action playground." If public reaction — both senior and junior — proves favourable, the elements will go into mass production for use in kindergartens and even private homes.

The wide range of exhibits at the Fair can be divided into two general categories: building elements and materials of all kinds, of interest to contractors, architects and anyone building or remodelling their own home, and consumer items for the home, including, of course, furniture and furnishings, glass and ceramics, household equipment, foodstuffs (to which a special pavilion "Man and His Food" is devoted) camping equipment and even jewellery, handicrafts and toys.

Of note in the building materials category are the following:

- A comprehensive display of ceramic wall and floor tiles — attractive new ranges produced locally by Harsa in Beersheba as well as Italian and German products.
- An "instant" bathroom produced by Vulcan — a subsidiary of Koor — a complete prefabricated bathroom all in moulded P.V.C. including bath, basin, shower and toilet; the compact unit comes complete with all necessary plumbing and electrical fittings and can be installed in a matter of hours.

Home furnishings

- Novelty baths — including twin tubs, rough floored, non-slip bath-tubs and mini-size sitting baths where space is limited.
- From Sweden — a complete, ready made "mini sauna," size 120x120, fitted with two benches, made of wood, all ready for plugging in and using. Price: IL4,000.
- Reflective window film — called "Scotchint" and self adhesive, it is said to lessen the heat of the sun's rays and serve as a filter to make house interiors cooler in summer without the need for an air conditioner.

Where home furnishings are concerned, little advance information was available. The Israel Furniture Manufacturers' Club will be organizing the largest concentrated showing of locally produced furniture ever to be held, in a pavilion of over 3,500 square metres. There are developments in ranges of modular kitchen and bedroom units, new shelving and storage systems, a lot of colourful lacquered furniture both for living rooms and children's rooms and new designs in plastic and fibreglass furniture.

All the beds

Where beds are concerned, you can take your pick from a circular bed (brand new from a local manufacturer) or a water bed — the latest in luxury from America, selling for around IL3,000. The water filled mattress is blissfully comfortable and the water temperature can be heated in winter, kept cool in summer. Side by side with attractive modern design are the more dubious types of furniture. (The fair's organizers do not exercise any control over the standards of items on display, they admit. For IL147 per square metre of exhibition space, the manufacturer has the right to display whatever he thinks fit. Definitely in the dubious category is a range of "repro" furniture including Greek goddess pedestal lamp stands and mock Chipendale nests of tables — "made in Tel Aviv.")

Two competitions being held within the framework of the exhibition are intended to promote higher design standards in the field of locally produced consumer goods. One is a competition sponsored by Mabot (furniture manufacturers) together with the Israel De-

sign Centre. Designers were invited to submit their sketches for a complete bedroom suite and furnishings and prototypes of the three prize-winning schemes will be on view at the exhibition in the form of complete room settings. The second competition is more general in nature — sponsored by the Fair's organizers, Yehud Hamizrach, in conjunction with the Israel Design Centre. Open to all participating Israeli manufacturers for household goods of all types, the stipulation being that they must be of original Israeli design and production, the prizewinners will be selected by a panel of judges who will tour the exhibition during the first few days and make their selection from the goods on the various stands. Results will be announced on the 31st of this month.

The organizers predict a record turnout of some 600,000 visitors at the Fair, which will be open for 16 full days, until Saturday, June 10. The fact that this is the first specialized consumer goods fair is part of a new policy instigated by Yehud Hamizrach two years ago — that in place of the annual general fairs previously held, exhibitions will be held alternate years — one year a specialized trade-only fair, one year a consumer-only fair. Last year's "Technology '71" Fair was the first in this new pattern.

No room at the fair

Despite the fairgrounds' seemingly ample area, there is still a "chronic shortage of space," say the organizers, who state that would-be exhibitors who registered late simply had to be turned away. There are, none the less, separate pavilions housing exhibits of various sizes from Argentina, Austria, Australia, Britain, Brazil, Germany, Ghana, Hongkong, Italy, Greece, Mexico, Philippines, Rumania, Thailand and Zaire.

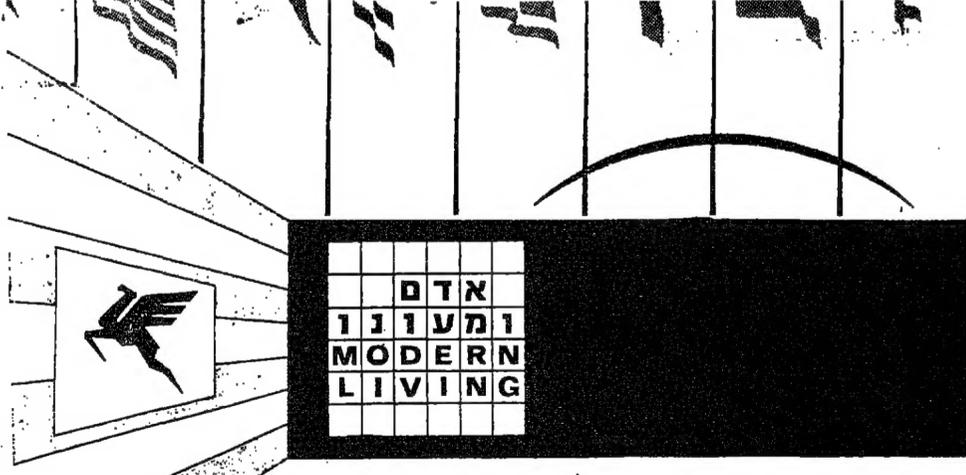
One notable omission — apparently because of poor response on the part of potential exhibitors — is any concentrated display devoted to gardens, gardening techniques, accessories, layouts or equipment. A great pity, especially in a country with a climate such as Israel's, where living, modern or otherwise, definitely includes outdoor living, and where there is every opportunity to make full use of even the most modest of gardens as an extension of indoor space for summer living.

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Feldman, a corporation student, drives a tractor.



Sociology student Ted Eushovitz holds up a rooster.



Avram Feldman shoveling much in the chicken run.



Another sociology student, Marcelino Maldonado, washes up saucers.

Northeastern State College almost has an Israel branch



Education student Diane Levin checks over the Marcellino Biorra, education student, works a fruit-picking machine.



Sociology student Joe Boldon at work picking grapefruit.



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By Hadassah Bat Haim

THE Northeastern Illinois State College is not a far flung campus. Most of the students are local and those who are not have to find accommodation near enough for them to attend lectures. But one location is really remote and involves dormitory living for many people who have never before had to share a room even with a sibling, much less with three or four strangers. Much further away than any of the students could have imagined when they first registered for their courses.

For seventeen students of Education, Sociology and Psychology fieldwork is taking place in the kitchen, cowshed and nurseries of Kibbutz Mishmar Haemek in Lower Galilee. Here the Americans take active part in the kibbutz life, work together with the members, enjoy the social amenities and collect credits towards their degrees.

The idea originated with Professor of Sociology Rose Brandel, whose classes most of the students attend. She had spent her sabbatical year in Israel in 1970, helping students with their English at a Kibbutz Seminar, working to finance a library for them and organizing a film of kibbutz education. What she had seen had impressed her profoundly.

Protest movements
A large number of Chicago students have been associated with protest movements in and out of the universities. Many are from underprivileged homes and areas and there have been quite a few attempts to set up communes and collectives.

Why not let them study at first hand experiments of this kind which have already succeeded?
As a social research programme its way is worthwhile than the primitive organizations on which some of their studies were based. It might even prove of value in demonstrating to the students that proximity living does not negate privacy or eliminate personality. That artistic achievement may be regarded with as much respect as personal advancement. That there are other valid standards, accepted in normal adult society besides property and that status may be attained without money.

None of the students, neither Jews or non-Jews had ever been to Israel before. Most of them had never left their native land, so they had a lot to read up on, both pro and con

and a lot to discuss. Professor Brandel wanted to include a couple of Lebanese in the group but it didn't work out this time. Maybe next time, because this was just a pilot project. If it went well, and it has gone much better than anyone anticipated, it may become a regular part of the curriculum.

Personal contact
Professor Brandel's understanding of the study of the humanities involves the evaluation of human beings, not just through books and lectures but by personal contact. And she is convinced that group living can solve some of the problems that perplex the young people in her classes. It provides a framework—more flexible and less subjective than the family but firm enough to afford a sense of belonging.

The students have agreed with her so profoundly that several of them have stayed on at the kibbutz and will spend their summer vacations there, returning to college only when the new term starts. Some contemplate joining this, or another kibbutz. They have all found, both on and off the settlement a real acceptance of themselves as a group and as individuals that they would have accorded to strangers in their home environment.

The lack of hostility has touched and amazed them. As one student put it, "It's as if the Jewish nation has seen enough of hatred. Their tolerance and sympathy even for those who are their declared enemies makes me realize that Christ could have come from no other people. He was the epitome of Jewish thought."

* * Salted fish favourites * *

By Molly Lyons Bar-David

THERE are many kinds of salted and smoked fish available in many stores. Here are a few interesting dishes:

Herring in Wine and Sour Cream
3 salt herrings, 3 onions sliced thinly, 3 bay leaves, 1 teaspoon peppercorns, 1/2 cup dry white wine, juice of 2 lemons, 1 cup sour cream.

Clean and soak the herring in water overnight. Cover dish. Use the milk roes also. Boil the onions, bay leaves and peppercorns for a couple of minutes, add the wine, and keep on heat only up to the boiling point. Cool and add lemon juice. Mash the milk roes, mix with the sour cream,

and add to the onion mixture. Fillet the herrings and cut into pieces. Layer with the sauce in a jar and let it marinate for a day. Keep in the refrigerator.

Salted Lox Balls
450 grams of cottage cheese, 1 jar (150 grams) lox (salted salmon), 1 cracker ground up, lettuce leaves, cucumber slices and chopped dill or parsley.

Mix the cottage cheese with the lox and the ground up cracker. Roll it into small balls and put on cucumber slices, trimmed with chopped dill or parsley. Served on lettuce.

Spanish Salt Fish
If locally dried salt fish is not available then you can use salted herring instead.

1/2 kilo of salt cod or any other salted fish, 2 small or 1 medium tomatoes, 2 large chopped onions, 2 sweet gherkins finely chopped, 2 tbsp. flour, 1/2 cup of oil (or even olive oil), 1 finely cut-up garlic clove, 2 tbsp. chopped parsley, 1 bay leaf, dash of thyme, salt and pepper.

Soak the salted fish overnight. If it is herring then you do not need to cook it, but if it is other fish then just boil it for a few minutes.

You must, of course, remove all the bones from the fish. Put the chopped onions and the gherkins in the oil and let it sizzle for just a few minutes. Then add all the other ingredients except the flour and stir well. Add a little water from time to time until all blends well. Or if you want it to be smooth then put it through a sieve or a blender. Then add the flour blended with a bit of water and bring it to a boil so that it will thicken slightly. Pour over fish.

Pickled Fish
1 cup vinegar, 1 cup water, 1 table-spoon salt, 3 bay leaves, 10 peppercorns, 3 cloves, 1/2 teaspoon celery seed, 3 sliced onions, 2 kilos of any kind of fish, cut into serving pieces.
Boil the vinegar, water, spices and onion. Simmer the fish in this stock for about half an hour. Remove from the heat and cool. Carefully remove the fish and put it into a bowl. Strain the hot liquid over it and add a few more slices of raw onion. Cool and refrigerate. The fish jells and is very piquant.

Curried Fish
1 kilo (not salted) fish fillets, 1 tsp. salt, dash of white pepper, 1 tsp. flour, 1 beaten egg, oil for frying, 1/2 cup citrus vinegar, 1 cup water, 1 large sliced onion, 2 bay leaves, 6 allspice seeds, 2 tbsp. curry powder, 2 tbsp. sugar, 2 tbsp. pine nuts or sliced pecans or almonds.
Cut the fish into 12 pieces and sprinkle with half the salt and pepper. Dip in the flour and beaten egg and fry in the oil until golden. Meanwhile boil the vinegar and 1/2 cup of the water with the onion, bay leaves, the remaining salt, pepper and allspice, until the onion is soft. Mix the curry powder, sugar and nuts with the second 1/2 cup of water and add to the sauce. Boil for 10 minutes. Put the fish into a serving dish and pour the hot sauce over. Cool and refrigerate. This improves after a day and keeps well.

SEA GLASS

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — "SEA glass colours" is the name given by Revlon to their latest make-up range for Summer 1972 — and, as the name suggests, the theme is along the lines of the current "in" fashion look — the sea and naval look.

Colours for the eyes are based on aquamarine shades, include tones like "sky violet," "seafan coral" and "sea grape." All are shiny eye shadows in cream form, applied with the finger tips; indeed, claim Revlon, the principal feature of the whole new make-up range is the fact that everything is in cream form (except for the lipsticks which remain in the usual form).

The technique is rather like that of finger paints — you blend in the touch-and-glow cream make-up — which comes in a compact — and afterwards add the cream blusher as required for cheekbone emphasis. In practice, the make-up is pleasant and easy to apply, and the cream make-up can be used just on its own, without even applying powder.

The "trick," say Revlon, lies in the individual woman's ability to play with the various colours in



Wavy sea glass look

the range — fingertip application means that you need no skills in using brushes. The cream make-up which come in six different shades from ivory to a rich sunset, is light and transparent and doesn't clog — thus make-up can be renewed during the course of the day by merely adding and without the need for a thorough cleanser first.

Pioneer Women's World Centre

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — PLANS for the new Bepa Idelson World Centre of the Pioneer Women in Tel Aviv were submitted this week to Mayor Yehoshua Rabinowitz by Mesdames Blanche Fine and Rose Kaufman, members of the National Board of the Pioneer Women, and Mrs. Geula Hafkin, of the Executive of the Moetzet Hapaolet.

Mrs. Blanche Fine is taking the plans back to New York for the National Board meeting of the

Pioneer Women, June 4-6 for approval, along with a programme for raising the necessary funds for the Centre.

The international centre for Pioneer Women, sister organization of the Moetzet Hapaolet abroad, and community and vocational training centre for women and families has been designed by architects Shulamit and Michael Nadler. It will be located near the new Tel Aviv Museum and District Court Building as part of the complex of public buildings adjoining King Saul Boulevard.

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Haim Bosis, suspected of Monday night's murder of policeman Samuel Weizmann. He is shown being led by detectives to the scene of the crime after he was remanded by the Magistrate's Court, yesterday.

Suspects held in policeman's killing

Jerusalem Post Reporter
TEL AVIV. — Haim Bosis, 25, from Ramle was ordered detained for 15 days by Magistrate Yosef Megury Cohen on suspicion of killing a Tel Aviv policeman.

The police claim that the suspect fatally shot Rav-Shoter Samuel Weizmann on Monday night during a burglary attempt. He also is suspected of firing four shots at two children in Rehovot earlier Monday.

The police yesterday picked up a man suspected of being Bosis' accomplice in the burglary. He is Meir Asouday, 25, also from Ramle. The police arrested him when he returned home.

From the court house Bosis was taken to the scene of the crime, the home of absent Hamashbir Leitchman director, Rakef Marzov, at 2 Rehov Hamashbir. The suspect is reported to be cooperating with the police, and the re-arrestion of the crime was filmed.

Bosis told the police that Meir Asouday gave him the pistol on Monday and together they planned to break into the flat. It was dark, and no one answered the door when they rang.

They tried open the door with a screwdriver and broke into the house.

The thieves ransacked the flat, collecting all the valuables and jewelry in a large suit case. Suddenly there was a knock on the door, and a young man opened the door.

Insurance firms want hike in car premiums

TEL AVIV. — Insurance companies last year lost some IL20m. in the car insurance field, the chairman of the Israel Insurance Association, Mr. Michael Nussbaum, told a press conference at Beit Sokolov here yesterday. This means that car insurance premiums will have to go up again, he said.

Mr. Nussbaum said the insurance companies' losses were caused mainly by a steep increase in the cost of spare parts and the rise in the road accident rate. The loss came despite the rise in premiums, which last year totalled IL160m., as compared with IL124m. the previous year.

The insurance companies have demanded that the Transport Ministry impose more effective price controls on spare parts, Mr. Nussbaum said. Otherwise the companies may consider setting up their own garages.

Schoolchildren protest transfer

TEL AVIV. — Some 140 pupils and parents from the Tachkemoni elementary school here demonstrated outside City Hall yesterday to protest against the City's intention to move the school from its present locality to an old building near the Carmel market currently occupied by the Ironi Het high school.

The Ironi Het parents have been agitating for a few months that the school be moved, its present building is old and unsuitable, and they pointed out that the Tachkemoni school on Lilienblum Street has few pupils and that its building could well serve for the high school.

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By YITZHAK OKED
 Jerusalem Post Reporter
TEL AVIV. — The attitude of the inhabitants of the administered territories towards Israel has markedly improved in the past five years, Tat-Alur Shlomo Gazit told the press yesterday. This voiced the pre-war image of Israel has been replaced by the growing tendency to mutual trust.

"They have never had it so good, and I believe that they don't want to go away tomorrow. I don't think you can find a resident of the territories who doesn't talk about a 'peaceful' solution when he speaks of the future," T/A Gazit, "co-ordinator" of the territories in the Ministry of Defence, said.

Creating a process of co-existence has been one of the most impressive achievements of the military administration, he said. Another objective which was reached was an efficient administration, so that the territories would not be too much of a burden on the taxpayer. The budget was IL180m. last year, while revenue was IL160m.

T/A Gazit gave a list of figures on the economic development of the territories in the last five years. The Gross National Product per capita rose by 30 per cent per year since 1968, from IL400 to IL640. In Judea and Samaria, the G.N.P. was IL650 in 1968 and today it stands at IL1,075, a 65 per cent increase per year.

The Israeli G.N.P., which was IL5,676, a six per cent average increase per year, he noted in comparison.

Woman's need '30 per cent of artificial kidney supercedes strike plan to emigrate'

PETAH TIKVA. — A mother of three, in danger of dying from kidney failure, will have an artificial kidney machine made available to her at Asaf Harofeh Hospital in spite of a strike in the Urology Department here.

The woman, Esther Danon, 44, was admitted to Beilinson Hospital, here, where all four kidney machines are already tied up with other patients. She was told that she would die within a few days if she does not receive treatment with such a machine, and was referred to Asaf Harofeh Hospital, where four such machines are idle because of a two-month-old strike by Urology Department workers.

The response from Asaf Harofeh was: "There is a strike on."

The patient's son appealed to the Health Ministry and the matter was referred to the workers committee, which responded by agreeing to operate the kidney machines. The Health Ministry spokesman announces that all four machines will be put into operation as of today, in spite of the strike. (11m)

Georgian children said lured to Aguda school

Jerusalem Post Reporter
HAIFA. — The Chief Inspector of Schools in the North, Dr. Yosef Goldstein, yesterday started investigating a complaint that 28 children of Georgian immigrants had been "lured away" from the State Religious Ramban school, at Zur Shalom, a quarter of Kiryat Beikik.

According to the complaint, lodged by the school, a group of apparently Jewish students, who visited the homes of the parents on Sunday and had persuaded them to allow their children to go to the Aguda Yisroel school in Acre. It was claimed that the children were picked up by taxi both on Monday and yesterday.

Dr. Goldstein told The Post that the headmaster of the Ramban school was absent at a seminar in Jerusalem, and he asked him to return immediately yesterday for the investigation. "If the charge is proven, this is an offence against the Compulsory Education Act, which forbids moving children from one school to another during the school year," he said.

He hoped to be able to get to the bottom of the matter today, following the return of the headmaster.

Peled defends flats for immigrants

Jerusalem Post Reporter
HAIFA. — Immigration Absorption Minister Nathan Peled yesterday said it was "inconceivable" to put new immigrants in slums because housing was scarce. Some 20 years ago are still living in substandard housing. "We have a problem of housing and poor housing," he said, "but we need the immigrants must not and need not come at the expense of the other."

Speaking at a meeting of Haifa University students, the minister said newcomers must be offered "minimal conditions" including decent housing. "Can you imagine telling the Jews of the Soviet Union to stop coming until we have solved our housing problems?" he asked.

Answering sometimes hostile questions, the Minister assured the students that it was not immigrant absorption that was polarizing Israeli society. "Individuals have got rich at your and my expense, and they were not immigrants. Through grant flats and given special privileges, newcomers had to 'face' the drama of adjusting themselves to a new society and regaining the status they have left behind," he said.

The big problem was the hostile attitudes to immigrants which had developed in some sections of the population, he said. This was more important than any material conditions.

He announced that this year the relative proportion of public housing earmarked for immigrants will go down to one third (45 per cent last year). The rest would be devoted to meeting the housing needs of the existing population.

Israeli ahead in zonal world chess tourney

By ELIJAH SHARAF
 Jerusalem Post Chess Correspondent
TEL AVIV. — Israel's number two chess player, international master Shimon Kagan, was in the lead after the fifth round of the Tehran zonal tournament. He was unbeaten and had garnered 4 1/2 points.

In the fifth round, Kagan defeated his main rival for first place, Mongolia's international master Tudev Ujtema.

Israel's other representative in the event, national champion Uzi Geller, was less lucky, going down to Mongolia's Tumurbator in the sixth round.

The winner of the Tehran tournament, which is the first step in the three-year cycle of the world championship preliminaries, will play Shimon Kagan in the interzonal tournament next year. So far, Israel has managed to be represented in the interzonal tournament only once (Yosef Porat in 1964). In the 1969 Singapore zonal tournament, Kagan tied with zonal tournament, but subsequently lost in a play-off match.

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ROAD FATALITIES DOWN IN APRIL

By ASHER WALLFISH
 Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter
 Deputy Transport Minister Gad Yaaobi told the Knesset yesterday that the 30 per cent fall in the number of road deaths in April was a welcome sign. It came after a constant monthly rise in fatalities.

Speaking in a plenum debate on road accidents, opened by Agudat Israel Rabbi Yehuda Abramovitz, the Deputy Minister said the ratio of accidents to number of vehicles was steadily going down, as it did in every other country undergoing a modernization process.

While warning against undue optimism, he said the country might well be on the road to improvement. In the four months January-April this year, the number of road deaths was three per cent less than for the same period of 1971, in absolute figures, and the number of accidents was one per cent less.

Eighty per cent of drivers had less than ten years' experience; 98 per cent of the nation's transport went by road, and not rail or river; the vehicle fleet had quadrupled in ten years. In all these indicators, Israel had no parallel, he said.

Safety patrols were doing a good job, and deterring offenders, he stressed. Their number would be increased to 500 persons in three years, and their effectiveness was increased, by the authority to issue summonses, signed last week by the Justice Minister.

Information projects were being geared nowadays more, to explaining to the driver how to protect his own life, and more use was being made of TV. It was a shame that the TV and radio had not yet agreed to proposals submitted to them several months ago to insert brief road safety spots.

He noted that buses were 20 times safer than private cars, from the aspect of passenger/kilometre travelled, while taxis were six times safer.

Cabinet Ministers, Knesset Members, Army officers and everyone else who served as an example to the public must be made aware of the positive or negative influence of their personal behaviour on the roads, Mr. Yaaobi said.

Rabbi Abramovitz urged drastic measures forthwith, such as:

- Strip M.K.s of their immunity in traffic offences;
- Arrange an annual "Save a Life on the Roads" Day;
- Ensure thorough medical checks for learner-drivers;
- Institute "summary courts" for traffic offences, at the roadside;
- Publish names of all traffic offenders in official sections of the daily press.

The Deputy Minister said later, in an interjection to Mr. Uri Avneri (Ha'olam Hazeh) that in a year or two, he would gazette an order making the wearing of safety belts compulsory on interurban highways.

Dwellers of Haifa slum hold protest

Jerusalem Post Reporter
HAIFA. — Some 200 men, women and children, all residents of a camp of asbestos huts turned slum in Kiryat Haim West, yesterday demonstrated in front of the City Hall against what they charged was an unfair deal in the rehousing programme.

They said that families of up to 12 persons lived in these huts of 32 square metres floor space under conditions of crowding they could and would no longer support.

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Why the C-o-L index went up

By AARON SITTNER
 Jerusalem Post Reporter
 The prices of commodities that represent more than half of the cost-of-living index rose by 13 per cent during last year, The Post learned yesterday. (In 1970 they increased by 8.7 per cent, as compared with the year before.)

However, more than 60 per cent of the 1971 price increases occurred after the August devaluation. Rises in the prices of bread, milk, eggs and other basic commodities were largely responsible for this uptrend, following outbursts in subsidies for these items.

On the other hand, durable goods rose in price at a slower pace following the August devaluation. Rises in the prices of August and December 1970. As a result, these goods accounted for only 10 per cent of the 1971 rise in the cost-of-living index, compared with approximately 16 per cent in 1970.

Housing prices continued to soar, with 1971 prices leaping 23 per cent above those of 1970. In the 12-month period from October 1970 to October 1971 they rose by 29 per cent, while the price of building components rose by only 11 per cent.

Even scooters have right of way

PETAH TIKVA. — The driver of a pick-up truck yesterday had his licence suspended for 18 months, and received a month's suspended sentence, for failing to yield the right of way to a scooter driver. A woman riding pillion was injured in the ensuing collision.

The Magistrate's Court judge here said the accused, Samiah Sukil, of Jajulya village, would have received a much stiffer sentence were it not for his clean driving record.

Market opens down but regains later

TEL AVIV. — The Stock Market opened irregularly yesterday in very low trading, but towards the third round of the variables sudden demand caused prices to move ahead. The general index of share prices fell by 0.26 per cent to stand at 217.03. Total turnover was IL1,094,500 worth of shares, of which IL511,300 was in the variables.

Bank shares remained unchanged, although Bank Leumi picked up 1/2 point in the variables to close at 203.5 (18,200). Wolfson lost 1/4 in the opening, dropped to 99 in the first round of variables but regained later two points to close at 101 (67,000). ILDC also lost in the second round but regained 3/4 to close at 208, just one below the previous close. Trading totalled 59,500. Isras dropped 4.5 in the opening, but regained 3 1/2 to close at 132 (24,000).

Cold Storage opened unchanged at 139, yet in the third round sudden demand jumped the price to 144 with 9,900 shares changing hands for the day. Dalek firmed in the opening by three points and added 1 1/2 in the variables (25,000).

Paz and Export Investment regained the one point lost in the opening, while Bank Leumi Investment gained two points in the opening with no change during the variables. "Lapidot lost five points, which was an exception to yesterday's trend."

Dollar bonds firmed, but the investment dollar remained unchanged at the nominal price of IL4.23, with no turnover. Index bonds showed little change, but firmed. Bond turnover was IL2,578,000.

Foreign exchange reserves soar

Foreign exchange reserves soared by \$74.5m. in April to reach \$925.5m, according to the Bank of Israel's monthly balance-sheet.

The Government's debt to the central bank increased by IL138m. This "printed money" combined with large capital inflow from abroad, raised the volume of liquid assets in Israel's banks by IL10m.

Sources in the Bank of Israel made it clear that such an increase in liquidity must be considered inflationary.

Drug suspect sees the light

TEL AVIV. — Orna Bannal, the former wife of Gavri Bannal of the Hagahashah Habiver entertainment trio, appeared in the Magistrate's Court here Monday, accused of possession of hashish.

The alleged crime occurred last year, but in the meantime Mrs. Bannal claims she has changed her way of life radically. She went to live in the religious mooshav, Kedma, remarried an Orthodox Jew, and replaced the elegant clothes of a star's wife with the covered-up look of the strictly observant woman, including a scarf completely covering her hair.

Appearing under the family name of Ben-Avraham, she had a lawyer plead that the drug found in her Tel Aviv flat did not belong to his client.

She was accompanied to the court by her husband, a yeshiva student, who all through the proceedings was seen reading a Bible. (The hearings continue.)

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Patriarch Pimen and Religious Affairs Minister Zerah Warhaftig, at the luncheon given by the Minister in honour of the Patriarch at the King David Hotel yesterday. Seated at the Minister's left is the Greek Orthodox Patriarch of Jerusalem, Benediktos I.

Pimen hopes Israel won't back 'whites'

By DAVID LANDAU
Jerusalem Post Diplomatic Correspondent

Russian Orthodox Patriarch Pimen of Moscow yesterday expressed the hope that the Israel Government would not support the "white" Russian Church in its aims to violate our rights and the status quo. He said this while toasting the health of Religious Affairs Minister Zerah Warhaftig at an official luncheon the Minister held for him yesterday at the King David Hotel in Jerusalem.

Returning to the subject of his Church's property, which he had aired at his first meeting with Dr. Warhaftig on Sunday, the Patriarch said: "Sometimes we are upset when we hear reports of difficulties and unpleasantness in connection with our properties here. But we assume that you, Dr. Warhaftig, and other authorities are doing everything necessary to ensure that conditions are normal. We hope that the breakaway church will not find any support from official circles in Israel in its aims to violate our rights and the status quo."

POST OFFICE IN KIRYAT ARBA

The first Israel post office in Hebron was inaugurated in Kiryat Arba yesterday in the presence of Communications Minister Shimon Peres. The new Jewish quarter of Hebron also witnessed the opening of the first Amidor office across the "Green Line." The National Housing Company's general manager, Mr. Zvi Alderotti, said that Hebron was considered part of his company's Jerusalem region.

The Knesset Foreign Affairs and Defence Committee discussed three motions on Kiryat Arba yesterday. Premier Golda Meir and Housing Minister Zeev Sharaf attended the meeting.

PATRIARCH HINTS
Pimen was also hinting that the Israel Government could, if it wished, transfer "White" Russian property in East Jerusalem to his Church, since Israel Law recognizes only the Soviet state-recognized Church as the true Russian Orthodox Church.

Dr. Warhaftig, too, returned in his speech to the subject he had broached with the Patriarch at their first meeting: Soviet Jewry. The Minister said, "As we greet the highly distinguished guests from the Soviet Union, we would like to give expression as well to the sense of the deep bond and brotherly love which binds us to those of our people in Russia. We are aware that many of them yearn to come here, some as pilgrims to the holy sites of the nation, as are our honoured guests from Moscow, and some as immigrants, whose sole desire is to come and live in the midst of their people and its culture."

The Patriarch listened to the translation impassively. He did not veer from the prepared text of his own toast to reply.
Meanwhile, the Patriarch's visit to Jerusalem touched off a number of incidents. Outside the King David Hotel, as the luncheon was in process, police detained three members of the Jewish Defence League for allegedly trying to hold an illegal demonstration. The League members, who did not resist arrest, denied the allegation.
In the evening, a small but highly vocal group of Herut-affiliated students and recent Soviet immigrants demonstrated outside the Russian Church Mission as the head of the Mission, Archimandrite Hieronymos, held a reception within in ho-

M.K.s riled by lawyers' fees in probe

Jerusalem Post Reporter
The Knesset lobbies seethed with anger yesterday over reports that the State was paying the lawyers who appeared before the Witkon Commission in the Netivei Neft enquiry IL2,650 per diem during 49 session-days.

The Knesset Finance Committee will take up the matter this morning, at the demand of Mr. Yehuda Ben Meir (N.R.P.). Gahal has asked for an urgent plenum debate, and so has Ha'olam Hazeh. Dr. Meir Avizohar (Ind.) jumped the gun when he wove the "scandal" as he called it, into the tail-end of the debate on the budget of the Housing Ministry.

The Witkon Commission fixed attorneys' fees totalling IL425,750 at a meeting held earlier this week together with the lawyers. The meeting was attended also by the Justice Ministry's Director-General, Mr. Zvi Terlo, who reportedly was the one to propose the size of the fees.

The following fees were decided upon: to attorney Erwin Shimron, who represented Deputy Finance Minister Zvi Dinstein, IL85,650 plus IL4,586 expenses; to attorneys Ya'acov Solomon and Neftali Lifschitz, who represented Mordechai Friedman, IL128,625 plus IL5,000 expenses; to attorney David Navev, IL128,625 plus IL320 expenses; and to attorney Amir Osmat, who represented Dan Kimchi, IL16,750 plus IL1,000 expenses.

Attorneys Osmat and Shimron's fees correspond to the bills they presented to the Commission. Attorney Ram Caspi had written the Commission saying he left his fee to their judgement. Attorneys Solomon and Lifschitz, however, reportedly had agreed with Mordechai Friedman on a fee of IL307,000, and the latter will have to pay an additional IL178,375 plus IL8,000 expenses from his own funds.

At the Alignment's Knesset faction caucus last night, a number of members complained to Justice Minister Yaacov Shimshon Shapiro that the lawyers' fees seemed inordinately high.

Rumanian theatre here on tour

LOD AIRPORT. — The 25-member cast of the Rumanian State musical theatre, Tanase, arrived here yesterday by Tarom for a month's tour. The troupe will start its series of performances tomorrow at the Ohel Shem theatre in Tel Aviv.

Moscow Institute exchanges with 'New Outlook'

Jerusalem Post Political Reporter
TEL AVIV. — The Mafam journal "New Outlook" is to initiate a joint work programme with the Oriental Research Institute in Moscow, according to the editor, Dr. Haim Darin.

He was reporting yesterday on the trip to Russia of a delegation of leftist Israelis, including himself, and by the Soviet Peace Committee.
The cooperation would include exchange of delegations, scholars and written material, he explained, adding that a special Israel desk had lately been opened in the Institute.
Dr. Darin reported that his hosts told the Israeli guests that "all Israel has to do is to make a suitable gesture to solve the Middle East conflict, and the way will be open, for renewed diplomatic ties between the two countries." A member of the Mafam Central Committee, he related that during their visit "Fravda" published an article praising Mafam for its opposition to "the acts of dispossession in Rafah."

Port congestion surcharges cancelled

Jerusalem Post Reporter
HAIFA. — Zim yesterday cancelled the congestion surcharge on Haifa and Ashdod harbours on its Mediterranean and West African lines. The U.S. Israel Shipping Conference also agreed to cancel its surcharge, the Zim spokesman announced.
The European shipping conferences, which carry most of the cargo, have not yet agreed to cancel the charge, but Zim hopes they will do so within a few days.
Since the surcharge was imposed on January 10, importers and exporters have paid about IL25m. extra on their freight bills. The situation in both ports is now normal, without any waiting time.

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Hunger strikers at the Western Wall protesting Russia's refusal to allow its Jews to leave. Social Welfare Minister Michael Chasani (right) paid a visit to them yesterday.

Plans approved of Hyatt House 620-room T.A. hotel decision put off

By GEORGE LEONOF
Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Tourist Ministry's Investment Committee has approved in principle plans for the construction of a 620-room hotel on the Tel Aviv seafloor just north of the Dan Hotel. To be named the Yuval, it represents a joint Israeli and German investment of approximately IL75m.

The committee, which approved the project earlier this week, set a rating of "up to five stars" for the hotel, final rating to be made when the building is completed.

Entrepreneurs of the Yuval Hotel, which will vie in size with the enlarged Hilton in Tel Aviv, are Mr. M. Spieger of the Basle Hotel, and two German Jews — Messrs. Yoest Buchman, one-time contender for the purchase of the Hilton, and E. Israelovich, a building contractor.

The new hotel is to sprawl over an area of 35,000 square metres, greater than the space assigned to the Jerusalem Hilton. The average investment per room is set at IL121,000.

Approval of the plans included endorsement of a loan of 30 per cent of the investment, part in foreign currency.

The Investment Committee also approved plans for the expansion of the five-star Intercontinental Hotel in Jerusalem by 102 rooms and considerable extension of the public space. The hotel, formerly owned by the Jordanian Government and now controlled by the Custodians of Abandoned Property, now has 300 rooms.

Total investment will total about IL12m, more than half of which will go toward building a second (milk) restaurant, bar, swimming pool and other public space. The investment per room is estimated at IL117,000.

I.P.O. performing computerized concert

Jerusalem Post Reporter
HAIFA. — The Israel Philharmonic will give a computerized concert to (hopefully) 2,000 Technion students at the Churchill Auditorium on the campus tonight. The Orchestra, conducted by Shalom Ronli-Riklis, will play free of charge.

For half an hour before the concert starts at 8.30, the students will be able to listen to tape-recorded excerpts from 20 musical works. During the first half of the programme, when the Orchestra will play works by Handel and Verdi, the students will be asked to choose three of the 20 works as their favourites.

Direct dialling overseas begins

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter
Fifty phone subscribers will have technical facilities to dial their own international calls by the end of 1972, and another 10,000 will be able to dial direct overseas next year, the Knesset Finance Committee was told yesterday.

Mr. Simha Soroker, Director-General of the Communications Ministry, who gave this information, noted that five commercial firms already enjoy direct dialling facilities overseas. They dial 11 digits.

The Ministry is spending IL20m. on a monitoring system to make sure that the calls and the charges are controlled, he said. Shortage of manpower in manual exchanges, and increasing volume of overseas calls, make automatic dialling essential, Mr. Soroker said.

The Ministry will not limit time on local calls, as one Committee member suggested, he said. A survey showed the average local call lasted no more than 2.8 minutes.

Pornography search blocked by hammer

HAIFA. — A newsvendor at one of the Carmelit stations was arrested for refusing to allow a police search for pornography in his store, and assaulting a police officer with a hammer.

The vendor, Yitzhak Zepitaky, who runs the stand in the Rehov Hanevi'im station of the Carmelit, is accused of having prevented the search, part of Monday's country-wide action to seize pornographic material. Zepitaky, according to police, attacked the sergeant, who presented him with the search order, with a hammer, and injured him in the head.

The accused was ordered released on IL500 bail. (Hem)

THE WEATHER

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Stray bullet injures man in phone booth

TEL AVIV. — A man missing a call in a public telephone booth on Monday evening was seriously hurt when he was hit by the head by a stray bullet.

The man, Arye Berkovitz, was taken to Ichilov Hospital. He has been standing in a phone booth at the Telephone Services building on Rehov Hagana since the building watchman, Natan Goldfeld, 52, was checking his pistol. Police believe the weapon went off accidentally. The watchman was detained for questioning.

Strike threat at maternity home in Jerusalem

Jerusalem Post Reporter
The Jerusalem Labour Council is threatening to call the staff of the Misgav Ladach Maternity Hospital in the Capital out on strike within two weeks — if the management fails to immediately hand over money it has collected from the workers to a pension fund.

In a letter to the management on Monday, Mr. Yoest, secretary of the Clerical Union in the Capital, noted that for the past two years the hospital's management has been deducting from workers' salaries which were supposed to be submitted to the Pension Fund. According to the Labour Council, the management failed to pass on the money to the Fund, despite repeated requests and occasional warnings.

The sum in question is understood to be around IL30,000, collected from 17 nurses and four other workers.

The hospital's director, Mr. Reuvan Keshani, told The Jerusalem Post last night that the Council was making a "mountain out of a molehill." He said Misgav Ladach had agreed to hand the money over to the pension fund, but that at the last minute "a number of employees" had opposed the step. They wanted to get the money themselves so that they could invest it privately.

The management was discussing the matter and would decide what to do within a few days, Mr. Keshani said.

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